

Plan for the future

Residents have a chance to 'control their own destiny'

POSSIBLE sites for thousands of new homes across Weymouth, Portland and West Dorset went on show when ideas were aired for a new Local Plan.

Among sites being con-

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sidered for housing was land north of Littlemoor Road in Weymouth opposite the Co-operative store

and land north and east of Chickerell, both of which could generate hundreds of new homes.

Two more sites at Crossways and Charminster could also be identified for major housing developments and hundreds more homes are suggested at a variety of smaller sites

across the region.

Other key proposals at the first feedback event in Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room involved tourism and employment, coastal change to try and consider how to deal with future coastal erosion and ways of diversifying Weymouth and Portland's tourism and capitalising on the Olympics to promote it to a worldwide audience.

The document has already asked people for their views and comments ahead of wider public consultation in 2012.

Seven themes have emerged through a series of working groups and members of the public and stakeholders had a chance to review them at the

Ocean Room.

It was the next step towards trying to get the Weymouth, Portland and West Dorset Local Plan officially adopted in mid-2013.

Weymouth and Portland planning policy officer Andrew Galpin said other themes included coastal changes, sustainable communities and affordable homes.

He added: "This Local Plan is vitally important for our area because it could govern people's lives for 20 years.

"By far and away the most important aspect is that this Local Plan will be a joint one serving both Weymouth and Portland

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LANDLORD of the Hunters Lodge Inn, Neville Causley, has been running the pub and restaurant between Lyme Regis and Axminster for eight years with wife Sarah, who also runs the Karizma Majorettes. The couple have two young sons, Jake and Harvey.

Neville has been a member of Lyme Regis Lifeboat Crew since he was 18. He also organises the annual charity Santa sleigh, which tours the streets of Lyme Regis every Christmas, bringing much excitement to local children, and which is this year celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Here, Neville talks about why he loves the festive season and how he would like to see Lyme Regis developed in the future.

■ WHAT do you enjoy about running The Hunters Lodge Inn?

It is truly different to a normal job, it is a way of life. We have had some testing years, but we have achieved a great deal in that time. We have put an enormous amount of effort (and all of our money!) into this venture.

I am a very "hands-on" landlord and always have somebody to talk to. It is very hard work, and involves long hours, but is also very rewarding to hear so many good comments about the food, and the welcoming atmosphere here at the pub. I am proud of what we have achieved.

■ WHAT do you like about living in the Lyme Regis areas?

I have spent my whole life within a seven-mile radius of Lyme Regis. It provides good schools for our children and I love being around the sea - it has a calming effect on me. There is a good community spirit in Lyme Regis, something that my parents encouraged me to acknowledge from a young age. Lyme is lucky to have a lot of willing people who give up their time to help others. Like any small town, it has its faults, but there are a lot worse places that you could be living in.

■ WHAT would you change or add to the town?

Affordable housing would be top of my list of improvements for Lyme. We were lucky that we had some savings to start us on our housing ladder, but many young people who wish to stay here are forced to either rent or live with their parents.

Although I know it's a controversial subject, and I realise it is dear to a lot of people, I would sell off the Marine Theatre and like to see it redeveloped into a state of the art Jurassic Heritage/Visitor/Educational Centre. As it stands at the moment, it seems to be in need of such huge scale modernisation which I would imagine would cost hundreds of thousands of pounds.



■ WHY did you start organising the Santa Sleigh?

I moved to Seaton for two years. Whilst we were there we had a visit from Santa's sleigh run by the local Lions Club. My wife and I decided that when we moved back to Lyme we would start a similar thing.

One of our friends told us of a disused sleigh from a carnival float which we could have on a housing estate in Honiton. We went to get it, and contacted Virgil Turner (Lyme's Mr Christmas) got some of the lifeboat crew and friends together and took Santa and his sleigh out for five nights.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, I don't have so much time on my hands now, so Santa has to com-

plete his visit over two evenings!

■ WHAT do you enjoy about it?

I love the Christmas atmosphere. Wherever we go, around every street, children's faces light up with smiles and happiness (and grown-ups too!), and to top it off we raise some money to help somebody else. I strongly believe that helping somebody else is one of the best feelings in the world.

■ WHAT are you looking forward to this Christmas?

A day off! And some quality time with my family.

■ WHY did you join the lifeboat crew?

I remember as a child hearing the maroons, and watching the lifeboat go out from our loft window, shouting to my parents "the lifeboat is going out!" It is something that I wanted to do from an early age. I remember nervously peering around the old boathouse door being greeted by Paul Wason and Jim Thomas and being welcomed in for my first training session, and I've been there ever since.

■ WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

I'm sure we would have a few holidays to places we would like to go. I would buy my wife a car, and Harvey a camper van, as he is always going on about them! I would also start a zoo up for Jake, who is very passionate about animals, and then we would set up a charity of some description, as there is such a huge difference that could be made with the sums of money people win nowadays.

For details on this year's Santa Sleigh and the route, see page 11

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Double blow as search and rescue helicopter is to be scrapped

WEYMOUTH and Portland suffered a second body blow after the Government said that Portland Coastguard search and rescue helicopter is to be scrapped.

The area is still reeling from a Government announcement that the rescue operations centre in Weymouth is to be closed.

Now civilian crews will eventually handle search and rescue duties previously carried out by the Royal Navy and the RAF.

Up to 20 jobs will go at the Portland helicopter site when it ceases search and rescue in 2017, emergencies

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then being handled by a helicopter sent from Lee-on-Solent.

The community fears that the Government's decision will cost lives, lives which the Portland helicopter regularly saves during up to 200 call-outs annually.

South Dorset MP Richard Drax pledged to continue fighting to save the helicopter while Weymouth and Portland community safety spokesman Councillor Geoff Petherick said: "I am obviously very disappointed because we have such a dangerous coastline round here.

"The Government has to balance the books and I just hope they have looked at all the options because sending a rescue helicopter to us from Lee-on-Solent is not exactly just down the road and delays could cost lives."

Weymouth Harbour Board chairman Councillor Peter Farrell said: "There has been a Search and Rescue helicopter based at Portland for more than 50 years.

"The decision to cease operations and rely on a helicopter based at Lee-on-Solent will create a situation which will, in my opinion, lead to loss of life because of the extra flying time needed to get here. Minutes count when you are adrift at sea."

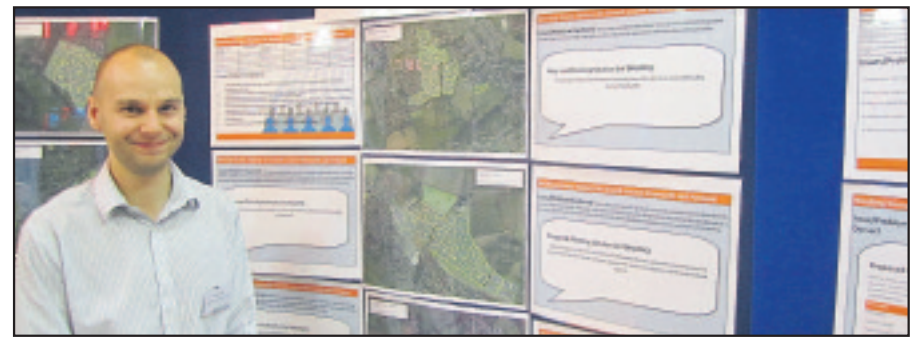
Serious injuries after stabbing

A MAN is recovering in hospital from what police described as "very serious" injuries after being stabbed in Weymouth.

The incident happened at night in the Stavordale Road-Granville Road area of town on November 25th.

Detectives want to identify a man seen running away from the scene who is described as black, six feet tall, in his early 20s, of skinny build. All his clothing was black except for a red T-shirt under his top and a brown beanie-style hat.

Anyone who saw anything or anyone with any information about the incident is asked to call police in confidence on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800-55511.



■ PLAN FOR THE FUTURE: Andrew Galpin by a display detailing possible sites for thousands of new homes

Local plan blueprint for next 20 years

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lives for 20 years. By far and away the most important aspect is that this Local Plan will be a joint one serving both Weymouth and Portland and West Dorset.

"The feedback event let people see what potential planning solutions could form part of a future Local Plan."

The event was introduced by Weymouth and Portland environment spokesman Councillor Ian Roebuck who told The View: "This Local Plan is incredibly important.

"It gives us important opportunities as a community to direct the development of our own lives.

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Conference puts spotlight on mental health issues

A RECENT conference to highlight mental health issues in Dorset was hailed a success. The event, which was held at Kingston Maurward College in Dorchester, brought together a wide range of local and national organisations, healthcare professionals and people with personal experience of mental health issues.

The conference focused on how best to address issues surrounding mental health and provided a springboard for future collaboration between the sectors.

One of the main objectives for the day was to deliver a new declaration with key objectives for mental health in Dorset that will make a lasting difference to people's lives.

The declaration was signed by Debbie Ward, director for adult and community services at Dorset County Council, Jaqueline Swift, chairman of NHS Dorset and Jonathan Walsh from Dorset Health Care University Foundation Trust.

The declaration pledge to reduce stigma and discrimination, promote mental health and enable people to live the lives they want to live.

One of the highlights was an address by Bruce Calderwood, director for Health and Disabilities with the Department of Health, who gave an insight into the Government's new mental health strategy and how to improve outcomes for people experiencing mental health problems.

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Councillor Michael Bevan from Dorset County Council and champion of mental health, said: "At any one time one worker in six will be experiencing depression, anxiety or a problem relating to stress and the cost to the economy is £26 billion each year.

"We hope that the new declaration for mental health in Dorset will be a shared vision for the future that will encourage anyone involved to take action. We want to encourage organisations across Dorset to sign up and pledge their support.

"We hope this conference will mark the start of a new era of greater cooperation between organisations and leave a lasting legacy for mental health in Dorset.

"The conference gave us an excellent opportunity to explore ways to improve outcomes for people experiencing mental health problems and focus on how to make services more user-friendly.

Representatives from over 30 organisations attended the conference including NHS Dorset, HMP VERNE, Dorset Mental Health Forum, West Dorset District Council, Dorset County Council, the Armed Forces and many others.



HAILED A SUCCESS | From left: Jaqueline Swift, Jonathan Walsh, Debbie Ward, Bruce Calderwood and Councillor Michael Bevan together with some of the people who attended the conference

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Presentations for merit from civic society

EVERYTHING from a new fire station, a pub, a bridge to gardens and a listed building featured in the 2011 Weymouth Civic Society annual awards.

Leading the way was the new community firestation on Radipole Lane and the conversion of the former Greenhill Hotel into four apartments at Somerset House and Lodge, Greenhill, which both won Certificates of Merit.

The society described the fire station as "a striking new building of innovative modern design" which provides "a valuable amenity and brings the emergency services closer to the community" while it said that work on the hotel has seen it "sympathetically converted" into spacious accommodation.

Commendations went to 67 & 67A Great George Street in Weymouth where a "well mannered" and "carefully designed" shop with an apartment above had achieved "a notable improvement in the local street scene", to the listed building 75 The Esplanade for its sympathetic refurbishment and to the Ship Inn on Custom House Quay for the "transformation" of a 20th century extension so it now harmonises well with the original 17th century inn.

A Special Commendation went to the Governor's Garden at Grove, Portland, for its restoration for Portland Community Partnership which has created "an attractive and peaceful amenity, botanical value, and a recreational and educational venue for schools and other groups".

Letters of Appreciation were awarded for the council's pavement widening on The Esplanade and for the repair and restoration of the Sudan Road bridge.

Other projects commended during the year were the "thoughtful" refurbishment of the Queens Hotel in King Street and work which "greatly enhanced" the appearance of the Pavilion Theatre.

There was also a Special Commendation for Practical Artistry for carved stone pan-

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els on Portland at the approach to Easton's new Tesco store depicting aspects of island life which the Society said "enlivened and enhanced" the area.

Society chairman Terry Landsbert welcomed guests, society planning sub-committee chairman Mike Martin detailed each scheme and society president Pru Bollam presented the awards.

■ AWARDS:

Certificate of Merit: Weymouth community fire station, architects Re-Format, main contractors Morgan Sindall Construction; Somerset House, developers ZeroC Holdings, architects Trinity Architecture and Working Group, main contractors Melcombe Regis Construction.

Commendations: 67&67A Great George Street, project by Michael Burt, design Paul Dean Associates; 75 The Esplanade, design Turner Associates, contractors David R White Building Services; The Ship Inn, design Greenline Design, contractors Blacknoll.

Special Commendation: The Governor's Garden, Portland: Portland Community Partnership with Dorset Coast and Countryside, HMYOUng Offenders Institution, Portland gas Trust, the National Probation Service.

Letters of Appreciation: Pavement, The Esplanade, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, Sudan Road bridge, Weymouth and Portland council with Dorset County Council, contractor ECG Belt.

Special Commendation for Practical Artistry: Carved panels commissioned for Tesco, Easton, Portland, design and carving John Goodlife assisted by Peter Loizou and Ian Chalmers with Weymouth College, site layout design Mountford Pigott, developers Chelverton Deeley Freed.



■ ZERO C associate director Mark Robinson (second right) and Trinity Architecture director John Christopher (right) receive a Certificate of Merit from Pru Bollam watched by Mike Martin

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■ SNOW White fancy dress entrants with the judges. The winner was eight-year-old Annabel Fryer (centre) from Weymouth



■ PROFESSOR Mark Poulton with Punch



■ WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor and Mayoress Graham and Mary Winter with Mrs Elsie Winter (centre) who celebrated her 92nd birthday on the day Christmas lights were switched on

by Harry Walton

CROWDS roared a countdown and then exploded into cheers as Weymouth's Christmas Lights were officially switched on.

It marked the end of a day of events leading up to the festive illumination which had included dancers, Professor Mark Poulton's "for one day only" Punch and Judy show, a choir, a Snow White children's fancy dress competition and parade of vintage vehicles.

There were also popular appearances by Weymouth Carnival Queen Lucy Compton and Weymouth panto stars Charlotte Steen, who plays Snow White, and Sarah Aveling who is the wicked witch and evil stepmum.

But stealing the show was Elsie Winter, mother of Weymouth and Portland Mayor Graham Winter, who had the whole crowd sing her Happy Birthday as she celebrated her 92nd birthday on the same day the lights were switched on.

She said: "I had a lovely birthday. It was a bit windy but at least it stayed dry."

Organisers Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce were delighted and president Andy Cooke said: "We normally organise the switch-on of the Christmas lights with council support, but this year we wanted to make a day of it and stage entertainment running right through to the switch-on which is the traditional curtain-raiser for Christmas.

"We arranged a top prize of Snow White panto tickets for a family of four for the winner of the children's fancy dress and there were small prizes for all entrants donated by local businesses.

"We were very pleased at how it went, we hope people had a good time and we hope to build on this in years to come."

Mr Winter said: "I was impressed with the children's fancy dress competition because they had all made such an effort.

"The whole switching on of the lights was wonderful and it provided a lovely official start to the Christmas period."



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Club night for under 16s

CLUB Chic, an under-16s club night, is to be held at Wil-lowbed Hall in Chickerell on Friday, December 9th.

The evening, which will feature club music from young local DJ's Ben and Merrix has been organised by Youfirst, the youth forum for Chickerell, with support from West Dorset community development officer Emma Scott and town councillor Lyn Wise.

The event is also being supported by Chickerell Town Council which has kindly let the youth forum use the hall free of charge.

Club Chic will run from 7pm-10pm and entrance to the party will cost just £1 per person.

This is a strictly non alcohol event, but there will be a bar selling a range of non-alcoholic cocktails for just 50 pence each.

Any money raised will go back into the community and will be used to put on future community events.

Fabian Peterkin, 14, said: "It's going to be a great way to celebrate the end of term."

Full details of the session are available from Emma Scott on 07971 220067 or email e.scott@westdorset-dc.gov.uk.

Business up for award

BAGWELL Farm at Knights-in-the-Bottom near Chickerell is one of four businesses shortlisted for the 2011 Jurassic Coast Award.

Bagwell, Stuart Line Cruises, Oakdown Holiday Park and Discover Dorset Day Tours are all up for the award which is for businesses that promote the values of the Dorset and East Devon coast World Heritage Site and have demonstrated this in their work.

The award will be announced at the Jurassic Coast Annual Seminar on Wednesday, December 14th at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis.

Winners will receive an individually sculpted stone cube which will be inscribed on all sides with names of places along the Jurassic Coast. Lettering artist and sculptor Gary Breeze has designed and created the awards with sponsorship from the Fine Family Foundation.

Jurassic Coast Award administrator Martin Cooke said: "It's clear businesses have put a huge amount of time, effort commitment and enthusiasm into helping to promote, manage and present the World Heritage Site."



■ RAY DUFFY presents his painting to Eileen O'Brien at Tudor House.

Painting comes back home to its beginning

by Harry Walton

A BIRMINGHAM artist so liked a sketch by local historian Eric Ricketts that he photographed it and produced a full scale painting from it.

Ray Duffy then donated his painting to Weymouth's Tudor House where he had first seen the sketch.

He said: "I just liked the idea of 400-year-old buildings existing surrounded by a modern harbour.

"The sketch captured boat building in the 1600s and producing a painting of it was a labour of love. I enjoyed every minute of it."

The painting and sketch show water right into Ope where the Tudor House was built.

Tudor House custodian Eileen O'Brien said: "We are delighted to get this painting and it was very generous of Mr Duffy to donate it.

"We will have to find a suitable place to hang it. He suggested the loo!"

Mayor's Christmas fund

WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor Graham Winter is appealing to the community to support those in need this Christmas.

Mr Winter is launching his Christmas Fund Appeal to help raise some festive joy during what he says are difficult economic times.

He will be working alongside Weymouth and Portland Lions Club which will once again support the appeal.

The fund aims to raise as much as possible to improve the lives of those within the community.

Every single penny raised will go to those who need it most and will provide opportunities as it did last year such as Christmas lunch for various groups of elderly and vulnerable people, support for families suffering real hardship with particular attention paid to the needs of children and a donation to an organisation providing meals for the homeless.

Other help included financial support for self-help community groups and the purchase of basic household items from Second Chance Furniture and Dorset Reclaim for single parent families.

The appeal raised a total of £2,232.90 in 2010 and Mr Winter is hopeful that even more can be raised this time round.

He said: "Last year's appeal was an incredible success and I am again confident the generous residents of Weymouth and Portland can once again build on that success.

"The money raised makes such a huge difference to the lives of many within the Weymouth and Portland community.

"I am very grateful to Weymouth and Portland Lions Club for administering the fund again this year and am encouraged to know funds raised will help those locally in need."

Mr Norman Apps of Weymouth and Portland Lions Club said: "I would like to thank everyone for their kind donations to the Mayor's Fund last year; it is only with their kindness that we are able to make life a little bit easier for those in our community in greatest need."

Donations of any amount are greatly received and can be sent to Mayor's Christmas Fund Appeal, Council Offices, North Quay, Weymouth, DT4 8TA or they can be dropped in at the reception desk where appeal envelopes are available. All donations will be acknowledged, unless you ask to remain anonymous.

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Special gift in memory of Ken

WEYMOUTH'S Melcombe Regis Rotary Club held their annual dinner at the Hotel Prince Regent in honour of their president Stuart Bainbridge and his wife Lesley.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Weymouth and Portland, Graham and Mary Winter, were among guests together with representatives from local Rotary and other service clubs.

Mr Bainbridge told the assembly how proud he was to be president of such a hard working club which had made so much money for so many charities and had an enormous amount of fun while doing it.

He added: "For the benefit of our guests who do not know what the club does, we work throughout the year putting on events like the Karting Relay Race at Clay Pigeon Raceway, the Dragon Boat races in Weymouth Bay and, over the next few weeks, we will be touring the streets of Weymouth playing Christmas carols, all of which will aid local and national charities.

"We also take great pride in working alongside the other Rotary clubs in Weymouth to organise the car-



■ **CHRISTINE Hazard presents Stuart Bainbridge with Ken's Kukri**

nival, the proceeds of which go to local charities."

A very special presentation was made to the club by Christine Hazard, wife of the late Ken Hazard MBE, a former Rotary president who died last year.

Christine said: "During his military career, Ken was quartermaster of the Queens Gurkha Engineer

Regiment and he always held the Gurkhas in high esteem.

My family and I hold this club in equally high esteem so I present you with this Gurkha Kukri and ceremonial mounting to be awarded annually by the president to the most deserving Rotarian in the club.

Mr Bainbridge replied: "We will cherish this

award — to be named Ken's Kukri — in the same way that we cherish Ken's memory."

A raffle was held during the evening which resulted in £875 being divided between the president's nominated charities The Alzheimer's Society, DCH Digital Mammography Scanner Appeal and the Will Mackaness Trust.

Ghostly goings on around the town

PARANORMAL enthusiasts and those curious to know more about Weymouth's ghostly goings on were amongst people attending the launch of Alex Woodward's new book *Haunted Weymouth*.

Alex is founder of The Weymouth Ghost Walks Company and already had a wealth of knowledge about the town's darker side when she was approached by national publisher The History Press to write an edition for their "Haunted" series.

She said: "I was delighted to be asked as the book would be the first of its kind to focus on Weymouth rather than having just the odd one or two spooky stories about the town mixed in with others from all over the county."

Haunted Weymouth includes ac-

counts gathered by Alex when she was researching for the ghost walks in addition to a host of new material drawn from personal experiences and local legends from around the town plus a selection from Portland, Abbotsbury, Lulworth and Warmwell.

Alex said: "I'm particularly proud that the book features many previously unpublished stories and the range of ghosts and locations where they've reputed to have been sighted is really diverse too, along with a huge time span from Roman times up to earlier this year!"

Haunted Weymouth is available from Imagine Books in St Alban Street, Weymouth, and other local and online retailers. For more information see www.weymouthghostwalks.co.uk



■ **ALEX Woodward signing copies of her new book *Haunted Weymouth* at Imagine Books**

The magic of candlelight in the park

A GLITTERING event is being planned by Weymouth's Friends of Lodmoor Country Park.

Sparkle in the Park will be held on Saturday, December 3rd and the friends are busy collecting empty jars and stockpiling glitter.

Committee member Dinah Ellis said: "Last year's event was magical, despite the weather.

"There was much excitement as children made tree decorations and jam jar lanterns before walking

round the park by candlelight."

Festive refreshments will be sold from a sheltered seating area while participants can bring their jam jar lanterns with them or make one at the park using jars, tea lights and materials that will be provided.

The friends and the council have planned Sparkle in the Park especially for families, but anyone of any age is invited to enjoy the magic and sparkle of candlelight amongst

the trees of the park's Woodland Walk.

Lantern and decoration-making session begins at 3.30pm near the wooden play galleon and the pitch and putt entrance. The candlelit walk around the park will start at 4.30pm.

Materials will be provided free of charge, but donations are welcome with proceeds going towards the purchase of more spring bulbs.



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The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

Season of Advent (2)

CHILDREN will be opening the first numbered flap of their Advent calendar today. Although, strictly, the advent season began on November 27th, most of the commercially produced calendars just have pockets for the first 24 days of December.

Advent will, therefore, be a familiar word. But as we approach the second Sunday in Advent, it is worth reminding ourselves of the meaning of the word. To take a simple dictionary definition of advent, it means the arrival of a notable person or thing.

For the Christian, it is the time we both remember and anticipate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ into this world of sin and suffering. It is generally regarded as the first season of the church year.

It is, of course, intended to be a time of preparation and anticipation. The preparation includes penitence as we consider how far we have fallen short of God's commands. It is also a great time of anticipation leading up to the celebrations of Christmas day.

For hundreds of years, God's people looked forward to the coming of their Messiah. When the great day dawned, most failed to recognise Him and He was eventually rejected. Some things never seem to change!

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'You're hired,' Weymouth director tells young apprentice

by Harry Walton

A WEYMOUTH businesswoman stunned an apprentice by telling her she had won a £20,000 accountancy franchise.

The bombshell delivered by Stephanie Pettitt, man-

aging director of Weymouth-based Equation Accounting, came on the day British unemployment hit 2.6 million people includ-

ing more than one million 16-24 year olds.

Stephanie told winner Anna Ward - "You're hired!" - after a tough Ap-

prentice-style competition where she had called on people with passion, enthusiasm and marketing savvy to enter her Win Your Own Business competition.

More than 30 initial candidates were whittled down to six who made their pitch to a judging panel which decided that the life-changing opportunity should be scooped by Anna, a second-year Bournemouth University marketing student who had astounded them with her well researched pitch.

A surprise second prize of a one-year work placement went to to Kajal Bakrania for her "impressive, infectious and persuasive" pitch to the panel.

Anna will now complete a seven week intensive training course in preparation to launch her Equation franchise which will offer the full range of Equation accounting packages and services.

Stephanie said she ran the competition to combat the "doom and gloom" of the unemployment crisis



■ STEPHANIE PETTITT encouraging people to run their own businesses

and get people thinking about starting their own businesses again.

She added: "I am on an absolute mission to encourage people to believe in themselves and start their own businesses from their creative ideas."

The winning prize was presented by multi award-winning licensee and restaurateur Ali Carter who said: "Seeing these amazing young people pitch so professionally and confidently in front of a prestigious judging panel

and room full of accomplished businessmen and women from all over Dorset was overwhelming."

Stephanie said she now plans to launch a Dorset wide Young Apprentice-style competition in summer 2012 aimed at young entrepreneurs who aspire to run their own business for a £1,000 cash prize. For more information please contact stephanie@equation-uk.co.uk or phone 01305 769739.



■ WINNERS: Anna Ward (left) and Kajal Bakrania



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Winter fun fills the hall at Radipole

It snowed visitors when Weymouth's Radipole Primary School held its popular annual Winter Fun Night.

More than 40 stalls sparked their attraction from cakes to a sleigh-load of games, trade stalls, face painting, a tombola, card making, toys, raffles, jewellery, sweets and chocolate as well as refreshments and a barbecue.

Santa was in his grotto and headteacher Veronique Singer was desperately trying to cope with the tide of hundreds of people queueing to get into the main event.

She said: "The response was amazing. We are always very successful but this year looks like being a bumper year."

"One thing we are going to do with some of the

money is to continue to redevelop the school grounds.

"I would also like to give a great big thank-you to our dedicated committee and band of helpers without whom Winter Fun Night would not be possible."



■ SMILING FACES were kept busy on the cake stall



■ ALFIE, 3, and Lily Cole, 6, with their sweets prize



■ BOTTLES GALORE: on one of the stalls at Winter Fun Night

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Drama club's festive offering

WEYMOUTH Drama Club's latest venture is the intriguingly titled "Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol".

This hilarious play, known as Farndale for short, was written by David McGillivray and Walter Zerin Jnr.

Events motor along with four women and one man. Drama club veterans Anne White and Carol Pitman head up a small but stellar cast with Jemima Phillips, Julie Hook and Rob Tripp completing the team as Gordon, the hapless scene shifter-actor.

The scene is set in a festive mood when the women mount another assault on the classics with "their" stage version of A Christmas Carol.

They enthusiastically portray a dizzy array of characters from the Dickensian favourite - and a few which aren't - engineering some novel audience participation while bravely contending with an intrusive PA system and a real Farndale first..rap!

Farndale is being directed by Derek Sawtell and will be performed at The Warehouse Theatre, Hope Street from Wednesday, January 4th- Saturday, January 7th.

Tickets are all £8 and can be bought via the website: www.weymouthdramaclub.co.uk. Follow the link for the box office information and future productions.

Christmas coffee morning

A COFFEE morning will be held at Park Community Centre in Chelmsford Street, Weymouth, on Saturday December 3rd from 10am until noon.

There will be a sale of picture and many gifts ideal for Christmas presents as well as a chance to enjoy coffee, tea and cakes.

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Chippy up for another award

by Harry Walton

ALF'S Fish and Chips in Weymouth is battling for another top national award.

The site at the junction of Lynch Road and Chickerell is run by kind-hearted John and Karen Pearce whose generosity and tireless fundraising have made them a byword in the area for their contribution to the local community.

Latest recognition of their efforts has seen them reach the final three fish and chip shops nationally in the Contribution to Local Community Awards category at the National Fish and Chip Awards 2012 organised by seafood authority Seafish.

Alf's has been recognised for its key role in the community and for the fundraising and charitable support that John, Karen and their staff provide to the people of Weymouth.

The shop will now go up against The Boundary in Market Deeping and Taylor's in Woodley to decide the winner which will be announced at the grand final in London on January 17th, 2012.

John said: "We have a number of fundraising initiatives in place for local charities and we also organise daytrips for some of the older people in the community such as a recent coach trip to Southampton with those attending receiving a free meal.

"During the busy Christmas period we put on a carol service out-

side the shop and my wife and I buy some of the older customers a box of chocolates each. We also donate some of our takings to Beechcroft St Paul's Primary School.

"We're really proud of what we do here and are obviously delighted to reach the finals. The main thing is to support the people who support us and we're proud of what we do because you can't buy a smile.

"We'd just like to thank everyone who voted for us and the *View From Weymouth* for all its help and support."

Sponsored by Nortech Foods Limited, the award provides entrants with the opportunity to be recognised for their excellence with regards to contributing to their local community.

Duncan Mansfield at Nortech Foods Limited said: "Each year we see fish and chip shops across the UK becoming increasingly involved in community activities and supporting local charities.

"The high calibre of entries this year has made the competition all the more exciting with fish and chip shops throughout the UK showing how they have worked with their community to make a genuine contribution to local life and we congratulate all three shops on reaching the final."



■ **COMMUNITY MINDED:** Karen and John Pearce of Alf's Fish and Chip Shop - up for another award

A SPECIAL community carol service is to be hosted by Alf's fish and chip shop in Weymouth on December 14th.

Owners John and Karen Pearce, who are already shortlisted for a national community award, have pulled out all the stops to stage an event which will include an 18ft illuminated Christmas tree which has been donated to them.

John said: "We will also have Father Christmas arriving at 6.30pm, there will be gifts and a tombola and pupils from Beechcroft School will be singing carols.

"We will be donating a small present to every child who attends and ten per cent of our takings at the shop on the night will go to Beechcroft School.

"There will also be a December raffle including a star prize of a giant hamper. Half the raffle proceeds will go towards a pensioners' Christmas party and the other half will go to the Kingfisher children's ward at Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester."

Anyone who would like to buy tickets for the raffle can get them in Alf's at the junction of Lynch Road and Chickerell Road.



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Considering Olympic transport proposals

by Harry Walton

BUSINESSES were given a glimpse of what they can expect with transport and travel arrangements when an Olympic awareness event was held in Weymouth.

The workshop event at the Centenary Club, which was jointly organised by the Olympic Delivery Authority, Weymouth and Portland and Dorset county councils, focussed on the area's holiday industry and attracted more than 60 participants.

ODA spokesman Jon Foley introduced the event and said others were planned weekly until April 2012.

He added: "What we wanted to do was encourage all the businesses attending our event to think about how they operate from a travel and transport point of view.

"This will help them identify things they may want to do differently during the Olympic period to help manage the influx of spectators so everyone has a great experience."

He said areas for consideration included businesses chatting with their guests ahead of arrival so that visitors can plan their way to Weymouth and Portland and be aware of the traffic and travel situation they will be facing.

Mr Foley added: "We also encouraged them to think about the time and process by which they receive their supplies so that they are not interfered with by Games arrangements during what will clearly be a very busy period.

"Finally we urged businesses to encourage their staff to look at their travel arrangements so they are not disrupted by the Olympics and they can ensure that they arrive for work on time.

"It is really important for businesses to start planning and we hope our event brought home to them some of the things they need to consider."

Future events range from drop-in sessions for information to practical workshops. Full details are available on dorsetforyou.com.

A RAFT of Olympic transport proposals have been unveiled including shutting Weymouth Esplanade, part of King Street and Westham Road daily to cars from 10am-10pm during sailing events.

Other measures include parking permits for seafront businesses and hotel guests, checkpoints to ensure only drivers with permits get to seafront parking and the ferry terminal and using the Swannery car park as a transport nerve centre for 120 buses to drop people off from park and ride sites.

There will also be special disability parking in Park Street for 60 Blue Badge holders as well as 18 accessible shuttle buses while Weymouth Railway Station parking will become a pedestrian queue point with parking switched to land behind the station.

The transport measures, which were revealed during an Olympic awareness event at the Centenary Club, also went on show at a variety of drop-in events including one in Weymouth community

safety centre at the new fire station on Radipole Lane, Weymouth.

There visitors saw extensive details of proposals which provoked widely varying reactions on a comment board from "a fantastic opportunity for us" and "very exciting" to "when did the Olympic committee buy Weymouth?" and: "Just confirmed that it will be better to be away for the whole period."

Among hundreds who attended was seafront kiosk businessman Daren Deadman who welcomed the event and said: "It was really useful because the town is going to be packed for the Olympics and I have to know how I can get my supplies and my staff in to work on time. We just have to make sure we are busy rather than chaotic."

The drop-in session allowed people to see Olympic proposals, ask questions and discuss any concerns they had, said event organiser Duncan Flint for Weymouth and Portland 2012 operations team.

He added: "We had more than 500 residents

attend the three drop-in sessions at Portland, Weymouth and Dorchester and we are planning to run further sessions in Spring 2012.

"The main reaction has been one of keen interest in the Olympic details. People didn't always agree with them, but they

wanted to know what was happening so they could organise their lives during the Games.

"These were the last general public Olympic events before Christmas although some business-related consultations will continue right up to and beyond Christmas."

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How to care for 'baby boomer' generation

THE future needs of the "Baby Boomer" generation have been made the subject of a recent study.

The study "The Baby Boomers or Bust" was funded by the National Lottery and carried out in conjunction with Age UK. It looked at the needs of the generation of "Baby Boomers", born between 1945 and 1965, as they enter their twilight years.

Information on 217 local baby boomers was gathered by researchers with the help of a number of local organisations including Chancery House, the Bridport Citizens Advice Bureau and the Bridport and Beaminster U3A. Stalls were also setup at Morrisons supermarket in Bridport and the Co-Operative supermarket in Lyme Regis.

As well as looking at the future needs and wants from the "baby boomers" it also looked at other successful care providers in Dorset and identified potential funding sources for the future.

by Tom Glover

Main researcher Ruth Gaunt carried out the study in conjunction with Age Concern at Chancery House.

The study revealed four key areas for change with the arrival of the "Baby Boomer" generation. These were work and learning, health, family structures and community engagement.

Among the findings, popular ideas for future activities and services included walking groups, advanced areas of computer training, exercise classes for bone health and joint mobility, a Men's explorer group and a specialist beauty therapy service for women.

Consultant Ian Buchanan presented the findings of the research to interested parties at Chancery House last week.



■ BABY BOOMERS - Monica Burt, Ian Buchanan, Jenny Hemmings, Peter Green, Guy Patterson and Barbara Vousden at the presentation last week

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cakes; magnetic wine charms by Lisa. Dorset Piddle Brewery will be displaying gift boxed hand brewed beer, a great gift for the man (or men) in your life!

Beautylicious will be appearing on Saturday only, offering beauty products and advice from an experienced beautician - In house mini manicure or eyebrow wax from just £5.00.

Carlsson Art will be showing their unique rustic items for the home; WackyShack Candles will be displaying fabulous hand-made can-

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

No more mutant zombie snowmen

CHRISTMAS is getting closer and closer and panic buying is starting to set in.

Electrical goods, clothes, cosmetics, DVDs and CDs are really starting to move, but the items which are the current red hot buys are candied peel and cherries for Christmas cakes.

I had a hugely successful stab at this last year, getting ten out of ten for my cake and nought out of ten for my artistic snowmen which some members of the family thought looked like mutant zombies.

This year I just haven't had the time and so we've bought a lovely home-made iced Christmas cake from a local bazaar.

It's perhaps just as well really because you have to be ruthless to go out and get cake ingredients because that sort of shopping is not for the faint hearted and you need a sharp elbow and a long reach if you are not to be trampled underfoot in the rush for sought after fruit.

My family said there was another advantage to buying a cake this year. There was no chance of my mutant zombies putting them off what they were trying to eat.

Moving on through the darkness

SIGHT is perhaps our most valuable sense and this was dramatically brought home to me during a recent visit to my optician.

I'd already had to cope with my glasses being taken away for cleaning ahead of my sight test, so navigating to the examination room was slightly awkward.

Everything was out of focus.....then suddenly everything was pitch black!

Apparently a rarely used piece of

equipment had been plugged in and it had promptly cut electricity to the entire premises.

If I was a bit taken aback to be plunged suddenly into total darkness then so was my optician who rapidly found himself exploring the world of DIY as he fumbled for a torch and scrambled around in a cupboard behind me until he was able to locate the master switch and restore the lights.

Just goes to show how much people

take their sight for granted until suddenly they have to cope without it and it also shows how much optical technology has advanced.

My first sight test more than 40 years ago consisted of a series of boards about the size of a paperback book each covered in spots. Within those spots was concealed a number. How many of them you could see apparently determined how your eyes were. We've come a long way.

Hope yet, for the rest of us

PEOPLE find themselves having to do a lot of home maintenance during their lives, so it can be reassuring to get advice from the experts.

It is their example we try to follow, whether our efforts are good, bad or indifferent, and it might be anything from repairs, to electrics, plumbing, carpentry or simply buying the right tool for the job.

So I have to say that I found it difficult not to laugh during a recent visit to B&Q in Weymouth, surely one of jewels in the DIY crown and the sort of place you'd expect to be on top of its game.

But I spotted a horrible mistake they'd made almost immediately. That doesn't make me a super expert or some genius at DIY. Anyone could

have spotted it.

The embarrassing fact was that part of the store sign had gone missing and staff must have been too busy to replace it, that or the relevant letter hadn't been delivered yet, so it was quite amusing to see a national DIY chain seemingly unable to practice its own philosophy. There's hope yet for the rest of us!

Sat nav consigned to the bin!

A WEYMOUTH man found himself caught between a rock and a hard place when he went on a shopping trip which took him into the countryside just outside Yeovil.

Road signs in that rural location were rare to non-existent and, keen to get home without being marooned, he turned to modern technology and the satellite navigation facility on his mobile phone.

His trip then began to introduce him to parts of this country he had never seen before culminating in a roundabout.

A sign on it indicated one exit for Dorchester but his sat nav indicated a different exit for the way home.

Indecision was solved by the weight of traffic behind him and he decided to follow his sat nav's advice - only to end up some time later on the road to Sherborne!

This did not amuse the driver who had to hack his way home as best he could and considerably later than he'd planned.

I understand that the sat nav had been violently switched off some miles from home and the fuming driver has no plans to use it again any time soon!

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❄ Christmas Lights

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After the new festival format proved to be a hit with shoppers and businesses alike last year, the Beaminster Christmas Lights Festival includes a full brass band, improved lighting and additional stalls offering everything from food

and drink to Christmas produce and flowers.

Programme of Events

5-9pm: Market in the Square - A variety of stalls selling gifts etc. Traders with food and wine.

Food Court in Lyden Way - Hog roast, Wyld Meadow Burgers, Clipper Teas

Beaminster Schools Christmas Fair - In the public hall

5.45pm: Santa's Family Procession - Leaving

from The Fire Station on Clay Lane

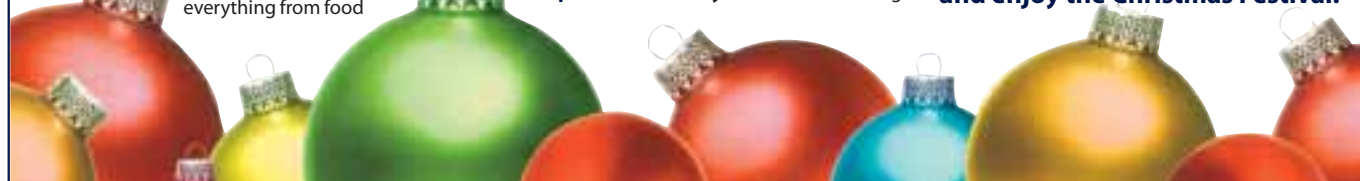
from 6.15pm: Santa in his Grotto - In The Square. Grotto courtesy of Beaminster Playgroup.

6.30pm: Carol singing in The Square

7pm: Christmas Tree Lighting - Around the Julia Monument in The Square

8pm: Raffle Prize Draw - In The Square

Get in the festive spirit and come and enjoy the Christmas Festival!



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For Christmas, Nick and his team are preparing meat packages of the finest quality, sourced locally from the finest free-range suppliers. Be sure

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THIS YEAR Nessie's Yarns and Crafts are knitting Dorset's biggest blanket in aid of the Beaminster fund. Nessie is inviting people of all ages and abilities to join in by knitting a six-inch by six-inch square to add to the blanket. So far more than 100 squares have been donated from knitters aged five to 93, and from as far afield as Canada. You can go as mad as you like with the design, or keep it simple, as long as its six inches by six inches in size. All donations are gratefully received, no matter how weird or wacky!

Last year, Nessie knitted a Christmas tree (pictured below) with her Monday afternoon knit and natter group, raising £350 in aid of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.



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THE Lyme Regis Wedding Fayre is organised by Lyme Media & Events newspaper group and is set in the beautiful town of Lyme Regis. The exhibition provides the perfect place to gather ideas, seek expert advice, meet with suppliers and wedding specialists and plan every intricate detail of their wedding or civil ceremony, making sure everything will run effortlessly on the day.

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Exhibitors

With the average wedding costs now estimated to be almost £20,000 and couples spending on average 12 to 18 months planning their day, The Lyme Regis Wedding Fayre provides local, regional and national businesses operating in the wedding market with the perfect place to set up shop and meet face to face with potential customers looking for exciting ideas, products and services for their big day.

We have a number of exhibition packages available, both for the experienced exhibitor and for those who are new to exhibiting. We provide exhibition support services and a fantastic lead generation service for all exhibitors at the show, making sure direct return on investment is realised.

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It will be the first of a number of exhibitions and events to be organised by Lyme Media & Events Ltd, publishers of the View From series of community newspapers.

The owner of Lyme Media & Events, Jerry Ramsdale, is a highly experienced events organiser, especially in the exhibitions market.

The Wedding Fayre will be advertised and promoted in the 13 View From and Weekender community newspapers covering West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset, with nearly 50,000 copies distributed every week.

The exhibition will target businesses

within the catchment area of our 13 newspapers but will attract couples and visitors from further afield.

The exhibition will be free for visitors to attend.

The Wedding Fayre was launched last week with an excellent response and it is expected that the event will host over 50 exhibitors.

The Fayre provides local, regional and national businesses operating in the wedding market with the perfect place to set up shop and meet face to face with potential customers looking for exciting ideas, products and services for their big day.

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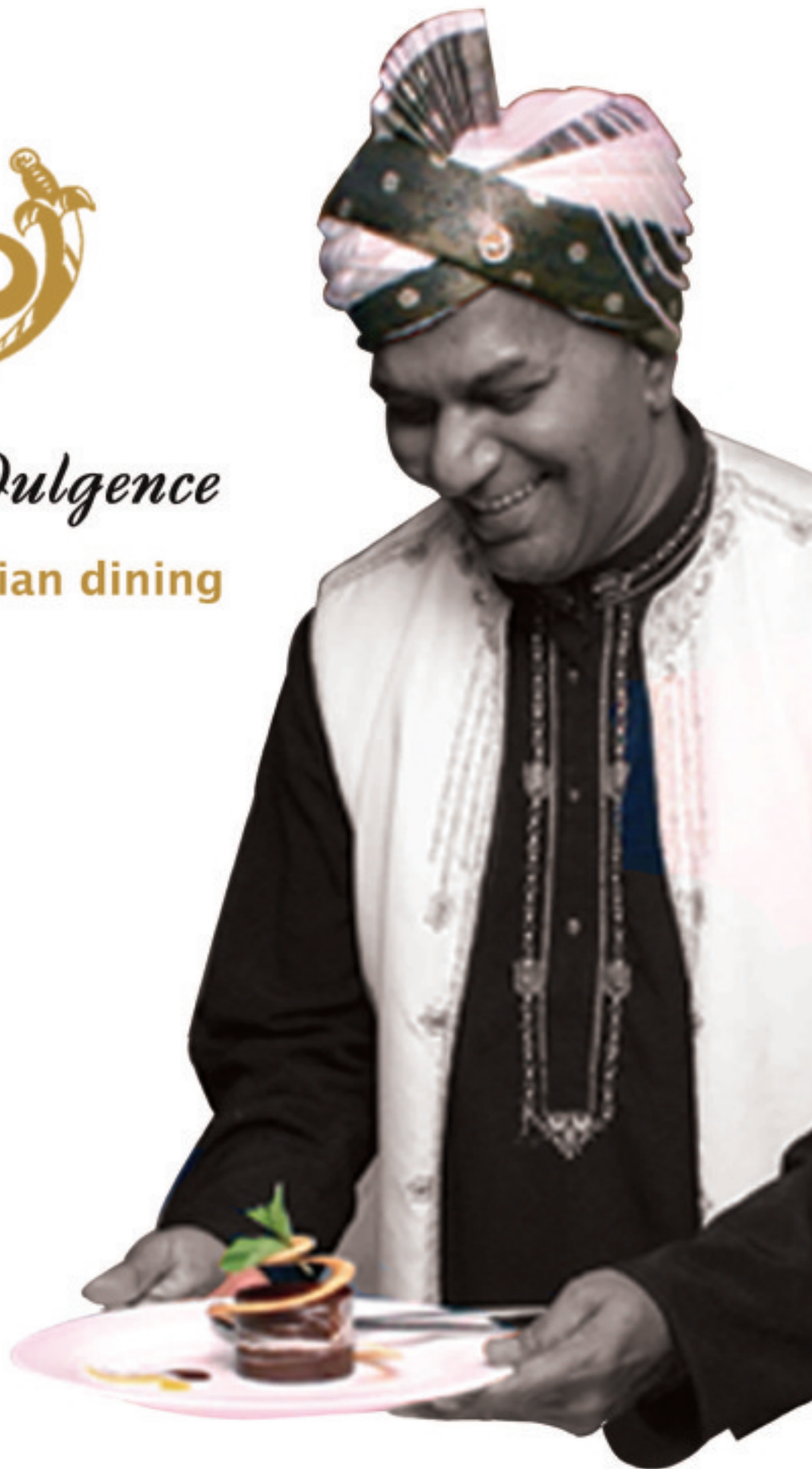
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BRIDGET'S MARKET, next to the Bull Hotel on East Street, is always a pleasure to visit. They have a great range of locally sourced seasonal fruit & veg at reasonable prices. Most of it is sold loose so you can buy as much or as little as you need. You'll also find more exotic goods like lemongrass & gourmet mushrooms. And they have very keenly priced local dairy and deli sections.

The staff at Bridget's are always happy to make up your order for collection. You can order by phone

if you're too busy to come into town. And if you spend over £20 and live within 3 miles of Bridport you can get their award-winning produce delivered free to your door.

Bridget's is a source of inspiration for thoughtful and inexpensive Christmas gifts. Try their home made preserves, a clementine gift box, beautiful fruit basket or gift veg. box. Or how about a 55lb sack of lovely local spuds! Wreaths, mistletoe, flowers and plants also available.



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Christmas in... BRIDPORT

❄️ Bridport Arts Centre

IT'S THE season to celebrate and Bridport Arts Centre has planned a range of festive performances and events with something for everyone.

December starts with martini cocktails at Licensed to Thrill – A James Bond fancy dress party with music from local band The Sidekicks, Friday 2, 8pm.

The fun continues with the BIG BAC Christmas Quiz on Thursday 8 December at 7.30pm, this fundraising evening sees the BAC team testing your general knowledge for top prizes. Only £5 per person!

John Kirkpatrick continues his quest into the weird and wonderful rituals found in the folklore and folk music of England at midwinter, Sunday 11, 7.30pm. With mulled wine and crumpets it's guaranteed to

keep the spirits cheery and the cold at bay!

It wouldn't be Christmas without Charles Dickens heartwarming tale - A Christmas Carol. Mesmeric storyteller Mike Maran will bring the seasonal favorite to the Arts Centre on Thursday 15, 7.30pm. Tickets cost

£10/£9 members/£8 concessions.

There will also be a chance for children aged 7-11 years old to get creative in a festive workshop with Daryl Wakelam. Tickets cost £15/£13 concessions – please book early to avoid disappointment.



❄️ ABC Blinds

ABC BLINDS have operated in and served the people of Bridport for 35 years, and still do business the traditional way, where quality and service are more important than profit. Our service standards, both pre and after sales, are second to none. We have never used pushy salesmen or gimmicks, just good old fashioned HONESTY, we will not sell you a blind you do not need or is not appropriate for your window space. We only sell quality products at a good price all year round, eliminating the need for pe-

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❄️ Douglas Read Shoes

READS IN South Street has had a facelift! They have changed their name from Douglas Read to Reads to reflect the new store style and ranges. Some of the well-known brands they stock include Timberland, Josef Seibel, Wolky, ecco and Rockport. To complement their interesting range of shoes and boots they have introduced some excellent clothing brands including Gardeur 'drop a size' jeans for the women and Camel Active for the men. Their range of Icebreaker Merino products has increased now offering socks, gloves, real fleeces, hats and the infamous baselayers. They have also found a 'Made in England' producer of waxed jackets and merino wool jumpers, scarves & hats for him and her. Other 'little gems' that can be found include Fossil handbags and wallets, Alpaca hats hand-made in Bolivia, handbags by Drift, and gloves designed by Swiss alpine experts.

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JOHN KIRKPATRICK

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CHRISTMAS CAROL



Christmas at Bridport Arts Centre

Celebrate Christmas in style with three very different festive events

Thurs 8

7.30pm

Teams of 6/£5 per head
A chance to win great prizes and enjoy a special night out at the BIG BAC Christmas fundraising quiz.

Sun 11

7.30pm

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Visit our website at www.bridport-golfclub.org.uk



❄ Bridport Music

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* Babygear

Babygear expands its range

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you have any presents to buy for a young child Babygear is the perfect shop to visit. You will find Babygear in the old St. Mary's primary school in Gundry lane just off South Street (tucked behind Waitrose car park). www.babygearbridport.co.uk.

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All of Lavender Blue's flowers and plants are hand crafted by skilled florists using the freshest flowers and are ready for takeaway from the shop or to be personally delivered on the date of your choice, with no nasty courier van or unsightly cardboard box to be seen anywhere, as you get with some internet or supermarket flowers.

Over the Christmas period last year, despite the dreadful driving conditions, Lavender Blue delivered every bouquet ordered - such is their determination to ensure customer satisfaction.

With many flowers, plants, vases and balloons in stock and with Christmas in mind wreaths and decorations, Lavender Blue can help you decorate your home or send a beautiful gift.



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❄ Malabar Trading

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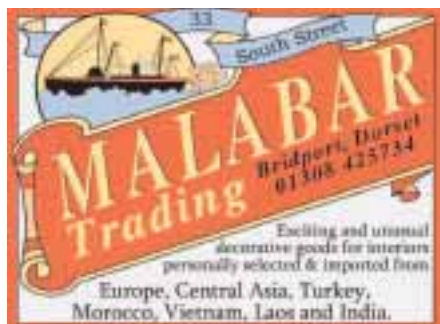
The most recent additions include these wonderful handmade baking and serving dishes from France. We also have a selection of inlaid wooden frames crafted in Italy, beautiful stationery from San Francisco, Italy and Germany, stylish and practical towels from Turkey, classic

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One room is a retail space that offers accessories, soft furnishings, silks, gifts, art work, picture framing and jewellery. Olya said "Most of my suppliers are little family businesses, lots of things are designed in studio by me and other artists, I am specialising on painting on silk and making jewellery from semi-precious stones"

The other light room is an ideal exhibition space. Recognising that artists have difficulty in promoting their work Olya said: "We welcome other artists and talented people to use that facility not only for exhibiting, but for demonstrating and lecturing."

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Worcester Horse...£400 Medals...£560 Ladies Gold Wristwatch...£500
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❄ Groves Nurseries

Father Christmas will be arriving at Groves Nurseries this Saturday at 2pm!

COME ALONG and join us for a fun filled family afternoon. Tickets to see Santa will be £2.50 each which includes a gift from Santa himself (available on the day). There will be party packs for sale from the Citrus Grove Café to give you something to munch on whilst you are watching the afternoons entertainment.

During the afternoon children's entertainer, magician and all round funny man Mr Ozzy-D will be at Groves putting on his hilarious shows and a spot of balloon modelling.

If you can't make it down to Groves on the 3rd don't worry. Santa

will there again on Sunday from 2-4pm and then every weekend up until Christmas, except Christmas Eve (he is a

bit too busy then!).

Don't forget you can always drop your letter off for Santa any day in Groves' Christmas Shop

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Performances from the MET Opera and the National Theatre bring you internationally renowned works from some of the finest performers in their fields. The National Theatre Live screening is of blackly comic drama 'Collaborators' and the MET Opera are presenting both Handel's 'Rodelinda' and Gounod's 'Faust'.

The Selecter, featuring the original singing duo Pauline Black and Gaps Hendrickson, will be delivering classic ska hits for both old and new fans whilst the Royal Marines Association Concert Band Christmas Spectacular bring marches, big band sounds and Christmas together to inspire. If folk is more what you fancy Julie Felix will be performing at the Palace as well as Martin Carthy and Dave Swarbrick two of folk music's finest musicians. The Jess Upton Soul Band bring a glittering evening of classic hits and Jess's smooth smokey voice will get you ready for the festivities ahead!

And of course there is our traditional Free

Christmas Film, a screening of the classic 'It's A Wonderful Life', just collect your ticket and come and enjoy the show. Whatever you seek an evening at the Electric Palace is sure to delight and surprise ... see you there!



Thursday 1st Dec – National Theatre Live: Collaborators

Tickets £12.50 / Doors open 6pm, starts 7pm

Friday 2nd Dec – Music from Julie Felix

Tickets £10 in adv, £12 on the door / Doors open 7pm, starts 8pm

Saturday 3rd Dec – Music from The Selecter feat Pauline Black & Gaps Hendrickson (support from Orange Street)

Tickets £10 in adv, £12 on the door / Doors open 7.30, starts 8.30pm

Monday 5th Dec – Met Opera: Handel's Rodelinda

Tickets £14.50 / Doors open 5.30pm, starts 6pm

Wednesday 7th Dec – Indoor Christmas Market

Free Admission / Doors open 5pm

Thursday 8th Dec – Music from folk legends Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick

Tickets £12.50 / Doors open 7.00pm, starts 8pm

Sunday 11th Dec – The Royal Marines Association Concert Band Christmas Spectacular

Tickets £14.50 / Doors open 2pm, starts 3pm

Monday 12th Dec – Met Opera: Gounod's Faust

Tickets £14.50 / Doors open 5.30pm, starts 6.00pm

Friday 16th Dec – The Magic of Christmas Show

Tickets £8.50 / Doors open 6.45pm, starts 7.30pm

Sunday 18th Dec – Tallulah Swirls Puppet Theatre: When Eggy Met Peggy

Tickets £6 Adult, £4 Kids / Performances at 11am & 2pm

Wed 21st Dec – Free Christmas Film: It's A Wonderful Life (U)

Free Admission – please pick up a ticket from the box office

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Shelley's Plaice offers an amazing experience with

unique decor and an open kitchen. The fish is sourced from Portland and Ashley frequently drives to Brixham to purchase fresh fish from the day boats.

Shelley is taking Christmas bookings and offers private functions with room for forty people. The restaurant offers lunchtime specials, homemade sweets and has a fully licensed bar and coffee for after dinner.



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Christmas 2011 brings a fabulous range of unusual gifts to Yard, gorgeous clothes and gifts for the home, as well as personal treats.

Clothing and footwear is, as always, individual and exactly right for this season's trend. The team at Yard make your shopping experience easy and uniquely personal. If you want to simply browse you will find it relaxed and unintrusive, or if you want an honest opinion they are on hand to guide you into the best fashion choices. You can even benefit from a wonderful personal shopping experience where Vicki or one of

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A Yard "Wish List" is a great way to let your family and friends shop for your perfect gift. Simply complete your list in store, and leave it with the Yard team who will help and

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For a relaxing and rewarding Christmas shopping treat in a luxurious but relaxed environment, visit Yard in Poundbury.



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Nantes Solicitors has launched 'Open Wednesdays in Dorchester' to give FREE 15 minutes no obligation legal advice on everything

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The shop is looking gorgeous with it's stylish Christmas decorations on display amongst other inspiring gifts for the season as well as cards and wrap. There are Crystal Trees, lovely baubles, hearts and garlands all with a vintage feel. The gifts include lovely items for the home such as Votives and Candle Sticks, Cheese Knives and Napkin Rings from Culinary Concepts.

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Of course, if planning a wedding for next year, N.K.W is a not to be missed destination for finding all that is necessary for that special occasion. There is everything from Stationery, table decoration and cen-

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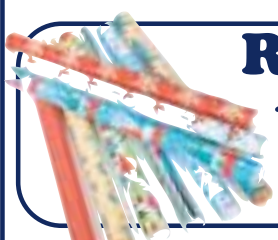
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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Goults

GOULDS Fashion Store, shortlisted for Drapers Department Store of the Year 2011, have an inspirational choice of fragrance and toiletries this Christmas. Their popular fine fragrance collection includes leading brands Prada, Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent, Dior, Jean Paul Gaultier, Marc Jacobs, Jimmy Choo, Lady Millions and

Fan di Fendi. Estee Lauder at Goults are offering a gorgeous Artist Colour Collection containing over £300 of Estee Lauder goodies for just £50 with any Estee fragrance purchase.

Many of Goults popular fragrances are available in gift sets which make ideal Christmas presents especially with their free gift wrap service. In

addition they have an exciting range of toiletries including leading brands La Source, L'Occitane and Crabtree and Evelyn. Clarins, Clinique and Lancôme have exciting gift ideas – perfect for tree and stocking presents.

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Fred and Jonathan focus on in house repair and re-conditioning of all antique clocks. Their expert knowledge and experience means

that you can trust them to ensure that your favourite clock or treasured family heirloom will be as good as new. You can also bring your watches into the shop for repair, battery change or a new strap. Clockhouse Jewellers also offers a cleaning service for clocks and all kinds of jewellery.

The retail side of the business is looked after by Clara, and also benefits from the experience and knowledge for some enthusiastic ex-

perts. Between them they will help you find the perfect piece. Quality is top priority, and with new and antique jewellery on display you are bound to find exactly what you are looking for. If you are looking for a truly individual piece they can make it for you, including gem set and wedding rings. The shop boasts watches by Rolex, Omega and Vacheron many of which are reconditioned so are below the retail price; as

well as rings for all occasions, necklaces, bracelets, clocks, barometers and much more.

Anne Burgess herself specialises in pearls also semi precious stone necklaces, and is happy to discuss your ideas for a perfect individual piece. She also offers a rethreading service for pearl and bead necklaces. The shop also buys jewellery and gold at fair prices you sometimes will not get from national advertisers.



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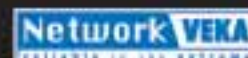
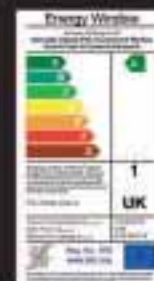
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Total Plumbing as a company prides itself on the quality, helpfulness and knowledge of its locally-based team of staff.

The Axminster branch consists of Luke Reed, the Regional Manager, who is currently looking to expand the company into another location in East Devon, and Paul Sampson, Branch Manager. The Sales Office comprises Stuart King, Mark Cary, Darren Morgan, James Harvey and Chris Keefe, with Joe Forte and Richard Tratt looking after the Warehouse and Logistics.

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View 2 Music

Papa Le Gal play live
tracks for BBC Radio 6

BRISTOL-BASED five-piece Papa Le Gal, originally from Lyme Regis, had their first national radio airing this week, when they played live on BBC Radio 6's influential early morning show 'Introducing with Tom Robinson'.

Playing two originals from their debut EP, 'Voodoo', the group kicked off with wonderfully bouncy 'Take a Step', and also played jaunty groove 'Wake Up'.

During their interview section, the band gave special mention to the upcoming B Sharp fundraising show, which they'll be headlining, at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 10th.

To listen to the original radio show on iPlayer visit: http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b017pqfw/BBC_Introducing_with_Tom_Robinson_With_a_live_session_from_Papa_Le_Gal/ or search the iPlayer at www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer for 'Papa Le Gal'.

For more details on the band and their live dates, visit www.papalegal.co.uk

INTRODUCING... | Wil, Grace, Olli, Greg and Jaques of Papa Le Gal at their recent BBC Radio 6 recording

Maverick musician Ergo Phizmiz
to play at Beach and Barnicott

BEACH & Barnicott in Bridport is to present an evening of "polished nuggets of pop gold" written and performed by the extraordinary Ergo Phizmiz on Friday, December 2nd from 9pm.

Ergo Phizmiz has been described by Tom Ravenscroft as 'the Emperor of Music', by the Clash magazine as 'bloody marvellous' and by Sound Projector 'as a truly English original who should be cherished as such'.

His work ranges from pop music, opera, radio art, puppet theatre, film scores, sound installation, electro music and sound-poetry.

Defiantly single-minded and un-categorisable, he has produced radio programmes for Radio stations all over the world including Radio 3 and BBC 6 music.

His operas have been performed internationally and he has recently been nominated by the Arts Foundation Opera Composition Fellowship.

He has his own netlabel Chinstrap, releasing music by friends and collaborators, and has produced a wide range of visual arts in film, installations and collages.

He will be performing a series of acoustic and toy instrument cover versions of pop history from the Velvet Underground, the Aphex Twin, Beyonce, The Prodigy and 1990s Club Classics.

This will be a truly phenomenal evening from a man with a phenomenal talent likely to go down in the annals of history.

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THE fourth annual Key to the Future Charity Christmas Ball is taking place on Sunday, December 11th at Kingston Maurward near Dorchester. The ball is in aid of local charity Key to the Future which supports education in Sudan, primarily Grace Secondary School.

Tickets this year are still only £45 per person and that includes a glass of bubbly on arrival, an amazing choice in the three course menu, coffees and mince pies. Entertainment from the wonderful 5 piece swing band Just Friends, brilliant violinist and singer Nina Garcia and a disco from 10pm until midnight. There will also be the chance to win the amazing top prize in this year's raffle - a three course meal for two cooked by Michelin starred Chef Russell Brown at Sienna in Dorchester (www.ChefRussellBrown.co.uk) with accommodation for two people courtesy of the nearby 4 star B&B Westwood House (www.westwoodhouse.co.uk).

We also have a number of local sponsors: Sgmhair, Grassby and Sons, St James's Palace Wealth Management, Cleaner and Greener Carpet Cleaning and Essential Home and Garden Services, Magician Paul Hyland and Kingston Maurward College.

Organiser Claire Budd: "It's been a difficult few months as the school has been affected by fighting and had to close temporarily for safety reasons, but we hope it will be back to normal soon. Our support means everything to the people, who are very used to living in a war zone and won't let it get in the way of their education - which is their hope for a better future."

For more information go to www.gracessecondaryschool.com or call Claire on 07854 173 244

A Feast of Art in Bridport

ENJOY works by eight artists at St Michael's Studios, in Bridport's Art & Vintage Quarter this coming weekend.

Started in 1999, the St Michael's Studio complex has helped to establish Bridport's growing artistic reputation, and this Open event offers visitors the chance to experience the inspiring creative atmosphere enjoyed by several of our nationally renowned artists.

Among the works on show you'll find Kit Glaisyer's dramatic large scale landscape paintings, as well as Caroline Ireland's poetic pastel still-life drawings, alongside David Brookes paintings inspired by myth and legend, while Marion Taylor is the popular painter of Colmers Hill, alongside Sally Davies, who is a pioneer of digital art. Then there's Marion Irons, with her richly impasto landscape paintings, plus sweeping scenes from along the Jurassic Coast by John Boyd, and finally the beautiful hand-painted signs of Jemma Thompson.

The exhibition runs for two days from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 3rd and Sunday, December 4th.

For more details visit www.bridport.org

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THE AMERICAN poet Sarah Helen Whitman was born in Providence, Rhode Island in 1803 and died there in 1878. She is chiefly known for her engagement to Edgar Allan Poe. Although the two never married Sarah remained his defender and admirer as this sonnet she wrote to him shows.

TO EDGAR ALLAN POE

*If thy sad heart, pining for human love,
In its earth solitude grew dark with fear,
Lest the high Sun of Heaven itself should prove
Powerless to save from that phantasmal sphere
Wherein thy spirit wandered, -- if the flowers
That pressed around thy feet, seemed but to bloom
In lone Gethsemanes, through starless hours,
When all who loved had left thee to thy doom, --
Oh, yet believe that in that hollow vale
Where thy soul lingers, waiting to attain
So much of Heaven's sweet grace as shall avail
To lift its burden of remorseful pain,
My soul shall meet thee, and its Heaven forego
Till God's great love, on both, one hope, one
Heaven bestow.*

This seasonal sonnet is also by Whitman. I love the sound of the Indian names for the North America rivers, which the settlers were wise enough to retain. The Moshassuck is, of course, in Rhode Island. The Narragansett Indian name means "river where the moose watered".

A NOVEMBER LANDSCAPE

*How like a rich and gorgeous picture hung
In memory's storied hall seems that fair scene
O'er which long years their mellowing tints have flung!
The way-side flowers had faded one by one,
Hoar were the hills, the meadows drear and dun,
When homeward wending, 'neath the dusky screen
Of the autumnal woods, at close of day,*

*As o'er a pine-clad height my pathway lay,
Lo! at a sudden turn, the vale below
Lay far outspread, all flushed with purple light;
Gray rocks and umbered woods gave back the glow
Of the last day-beams, fading into night;
While down a glen where dark Moshassuck flows,
With all its kindling lamps the distant city rose.*

Another early American poet was the author of our third verse. Philip Freneau (1752-1832), sometimes called the 'Poet of the American Revolution'. When I read this poem about an apple I imagine it could be an allegory about one of the oldest people on the planet.

ON OBSERVING A LARGE RED-STREAK APPLE

*In spite of ice, in spite of snow,
In spite of all the winds that blow,
In spite of hail and biting frost,
Suspended here I see you tossed
You still retain your wonted hold
Though days are short and nights are cold.*

*Amidst the system of decay
How could you have one wish to stay?
If fate or fancy kept you there
They meant you for a 'Solitaire'.
Were it not better to descend,
Or in the cider mill to end
Than thus to shiver in the storm
And not a leaf to keep you warm --
A moment then, had buried all,
Nor you have doomed so late a fall.*

*But should the stem to which you cling
Uphold you to another spring,
Another race would round you rise
And view the stranger with surprise,
And, peeping from the blossoms say
Away old dotard, get away!*

*Alas! small pleasure can there be
To dwell, a hermit, on the tree --
Your old companions, all, are gone,
Have dropt and perished, every one;
You, only, stay to face the blast,
A sad memento of the past.*

The final poem this week is a seasonal offering, we can all relate to, submitted by Bill Catlin, a Weymouth reader.

SAD

*Don't want to get up,
It's cold and so bleak,
Gone past nine o'clock,
And I still long for sleep.*

*I think I've got sad
Like the walking dead,
Can't seem to recover
From my wooley head.*

*Shine a torch in your ear
They told me to do,
Tried this today
But it shone right through.*

*Soon spring will return
Banish grey skies of lead,
But in the meantime
I'll go back to bed.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Mellstock Band to play
25th anniversary shows

ONE of the most popular bands to have toured the Artsreach circuit returns to rural Dorset to celebrate their 25 years together.

Since 1986, when The Mellstock Band released their album 'Under the Greenwood Tree' (a selection of dance tunes and carols from the Hardy family manuscripts), the band has entertained audiences all over the world, released albums, and provided music for stage, screen and radio.

The four members' varied interests in research and composition have brought forth forgotten gems and startling sounds, all rooted on English tradition, and over the past 25 years some have become firm favourites with band and audiences alike.

The Mellstock Band's special celebratory show for 2011, entitled 'Hardy Perennials', celebrates the most popular of their musical and spoken pieces, under the broad headings of Love & Marriage, A Soldier's Life, Rogues & Villains, Speed the Plough, Faith & Superstition and Making Merry. Nearly all the music is from Dorset tradition, linked by poems and stories from the works of Thomas Hardy and the Dorset dialect poet William Barnes. They sing, tell tales, and play fiddle, concertina, oboe, clarinet and serpent, performing in period costume.

The Mellstock Band play at Cerne Abbas Village Hall this Friday (December 2nd) at 7.30pm, advance booking on 01300 341332 is advised. They also play Thorncombe Village Hall this Saturday (December 3rd) at 7.30pm. Advance booking on 01460 30994, again, is advised.



The Mellstock Band

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The Phoenix rises at the Marine Theatre

FOREST Forge bring The Phoenix and the Carpet to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

Join four children on their adventures as they are whisked away on their new magical carpet, with help of a mysterious and fiery phoenix!

This winter we are delighted to be welcoming Forest Forge Theatre Company to The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis for a performance of their magical winter show The Phoenix and the Carpet, on Thursday 8th December.

When a golden egg falls into the nursery fire and hatches a talking Phoenix children Robert, Cyril, Andrea and Jane begin a remarkable adventure that will see them travel the world on their new flying carpet.

Adapted from the classic children's book by E. Nesbit, Forest Forge's winter production features beautiful live music, incredible puppets and a wonderful

winter atmosphere.

This is a special adventure that will see you transported from an ordinary afternoon in an English nursery across the world to Australia and India, and back again. Along the way you will bump into all sorts of interesting characters including an Indian Maharaja, Australian natives Bruce and Charlene and businessman Mr Crinklemuff.

The performance is suitable for children age 5+ and will be a beautiful and map-cap piece of magical winter storytelling, performed by five actors and featuring live music, puppetry even a magical flying carpet!

The Phoenix and The Carpet will be at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday 8th December.

Tickets are available for £10 and £8 concs. To book please call 01297 442138 or via www.marinetheatre.com.

Fantastic support act for folk icon Felix



FOLK ICON | Julie Felix

STOMPIN' Dave announces a great support act for folk icon Julie Felix gig at The Electric Palace on Friday, December 2nd. Very few acts nowadays can genuinely be classed as unique but Mike Dawes & Amy Turk are the only steel string guitar and concert harp duo in the world today. Both musicians employ unorthodox performance techniques such as two-handed tapping and percussive playing, to create an extraordinary musical and visual spectacle. Quite simply, this is guitar and harp like you've never heard before.

"I saw Mike and Amy perform at Bournemouth Folk Club earlier this year and they completely captivated the audience. They are well worth the admission fee in their own right. This is promises to be a spectacular evening." Formed and currently residing in the South of England, this inventive duo have been stunning audiences and critics since 2008. Their music often defies description, taking influence from celtic, classical, world and popular music. With a combined fifty three strings Mike Dawes & Amy Turk reputation is snowballing. "Completely Spellbinding" The Evening Post. "Incredible" International Guitar Foundation.

Headlining the event is the legendary Julie Felix. Back in 1964 Julie was the first solo folk artist to be signed to a major British record company she subsequently headlined the Royal Albert Hall prompting The Times to declare her "Britain's first lady of folk." Julie was the resident singer on the TV show The Frost Report and had her own BBC TV series. Her 1960s recordings included Going to the Zoo. In the 1970s she became the first artist to have a hit on the RAK label with her version of Paul Simon's If Could 'El Condor Pasa). She has performed across the globe. After nearly fifty years of making phenomenal music nothing's changed, she's still brimming with energy on stage and off, with her performances exuding the pure joy of

music.

With Stompin' Dave himself promising a short appearance this will be a unique one off night of entertainment, not to be missed. Dave's recent Appalachian Roots concert with Ira Bernstein and Riley Baugus was a big hit with two hundred people in attendance. This will be Dave's sixth promotion at The Electric Palace this year including Winter Blues, Good Ol' Bluegrass, Sublime Folk, A Rocking Dance Party and Appalachian Roots as well as Dave supporting the Secret Sister's sell out gig. Dave says "I'm absolutely thrilled to be presenting folk legend Julie Felix. I've had fantastic support for my events at The Palace this year and I have big plans developing for next year. Please help by attending Julie's performance or by spreading the word."

Tickets for Julie's show at the Electric Palace are already selling well. They are available from Bridport Music (01308) 425707 or Bridport TIC (01308) 424901, or online from Stompin' Dave's website www.stompin-dave.com The show starts at 8pm, with doors opening at 7pm.



UNIQUE DUO | Mike Dawes and Amy Turk

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NEW RELEASESHAPPY FEET TWO ^{PG}

MUMBLE the penguin (voiced by Elijah Wood) has a problem: his son Erik (Ava Acres), who is reluctant to dance, encounters The Mighty Sven, a penguin who can fly! Things get worse for Mumble when the world is shaken by powerful forces, causing him to bring together the penguin nations and their allies to set things right.

Voices also from Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Robin Williams and Pink.

THE BIG YEAR ^{PG}

THREE avid bird watchers compete to spot the rarest birds in North America at a prestigious annual event. Jack Black, Steve Martin, Owen Wilson, John Cleese and Rosamund Pike star in this crazy comedy.

CAMP HELL ¹⁵

AT THE end of every summer, the children of a Christian community from a suburb of New Jersey attend Camp Hope. They travel deep into the woods far from any distractions the world provides. Here, the children are taught the ways of the Lord, the perils of the flesh, and the horror of the Devil. A charismatic priest leads them in their training. But, he unknowingly has brought something with him, something evil. What was supposed to be a safe place, a spiritual retreat has now turned into a nightmare that not even faith can end. Stars Dana Delany, Andrew McCarthy and Jesse Eisenberg.

HUGO ^{3D}

"The Invention of Hugo Cabret" tells the story of a 12-year-old orphan (Hugo, played by Asa Butterfield) who lives in the walls of a Paris train station in 1930 and a mystery involving the boy, his late father and a robot. All star cast includes Ben Kingsley, Sacha Baron Cohen, Chloe Moretz, Ray Winstone and Christopher Lee.

THE THING ¹⁵

At an Antarctica research site, the discovery of an alien craft leads to a confrontation between graduate student Kate Lloyd (Mary Elizabeth Winstead) and scientist Dr. Sander Halvorson (Ulrich Thomsen). While Dr. Halvorson keeps to his research, Kate partners with Sam Carter (Joel Edgerton), a helicopter pilot, to pursue the alien life form.

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.40, 20.30

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Hugo in 2D ^U

Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.10, Sat & Sun: 12.20

Hugo in 3D ^U

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The Big Year ^{PG}

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Cowboys ride into town for
Bridport Arts Centre show

THEATRE Alibi has an excellent reputation for imaginative and high quality work for families. The company tours Deep Down Cowboys, its latest show for five to eleven year olds to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, December 3rd at 2pm.

Deep Down Cowboys is jam-packed with action and hugely enjoyable for children and adults alike. It's the story of three friends who live deep below the sea in a Russian submarine. Living on a sub can be tough. You're cooped up like a sardine for months on end in a three hundred foot long, thirty foot wide, three-storey tin can. So when Niko moseys on board with his secret stash of Westerns the three go cowboy crazy. They dream of galloping across wide open prairies in ten gallon hats, just like their heroes in The Magnificent Seven. They learn to walk the cowboy walk and talk the cowboy talk – Yeehaw! And when the going gets tough on board the sub the three friends heroically stand shoulder to shoulder to save the day.

Written by Daniel Jamieson, Deep Down Cowboys is both funny and very touching. It's performed on a fantastic set that looks like the inside of a submarine with amazing sound effects that create the strange noises you hear if you're inside one. There's specially composed music too played live on violin and songs that range from Russian ballads to cowboy barnstormers.



Eric Knowles "Antique Antics"

THIS Thursday, December 1st, Eric Knowles will be giving a talk at The Corn

Exchange, Dorchester. Eric Knowles is one of those rare individuals who is able

to share his extensive knowledge of the world of Antiques in a manner that

is both very humorous and easily understood. With over Twenty years working on the BBC's flagship programme 'The Antiques Roadshow' under his belt, Eric has become the friendly face of what for many years proved to be a business shrouded with no small element of mystery.

In "Antique Antics", the lad from Lancashire takes the wraps off a business in which he has been immersed for over 30 years. The first part of the evening is given over to what are quite often irreverent anecdotal reminiscences, ably supported by excellent images.

The second part of the evening is devoted to the audience's 'treasures', twenty-five of which have been selected by Eric during the initial meeting and greeting session and welcome party. Eric is keen to assure all those bringing heirlooms that he for one will be drinking only Adam's Ale until all are safely returned.

Valuations at the Corn Exchange will start at 6.30pm and the show will start at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 or £10 for concessions.

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Dress to impress in black tie, a ball gown or something much more unexpected! There will be prizes for the most imaginative attendees. Margie Barbour Programme Manager said "James Bond and his cohorts are great subject matter for a fancy dress, we're looking forward to seeing a Mrs Moneybags, Odd Job, Dr No, Blofeld and even Blofeld's cat!"

Music will be provided by stonking local five piece The Sidekicks with special guest Jess Upton. There will also be a DJ set from Legendary DJ Dr. Funk, Frolic DJ's and Special KK.

There will be a sumptuous £5 secret agent selection from The Red Brick Café - the celebrated eating-place usually located at the heart of the vintage quarter.

The price of a ticket (£10/£15 with canapés) includes a welcome drink and of course there will be cocktails, martinis and more!

Proceeds of the night go to The Women's Refuge and The Arts Centre.

For more details or to book call the box office on 01308 424204.



First Ever BIG BAC Christmas Quiz!

STAFF at Bridport Arts Centre would like to invite you to the first ever BIG BAC Christmas Quiz on Thursday 8 December at 7.30pm.

Teams of up to six people can compete for prizes and have a great night out for only £5 per person! Polly Gifford, Bridport Arts Centre's Director Polly Gifford will be the quiz master, assisted by Mark Beed and Chris Savory.

Members of the team have set the questions and categories include food, popular culture, history and geography.

There will be half time music from Impromptu, featuring Polly Gifford, Dan Shackell, Dave Bell, Jonathan Jeavons.

The evening will raise funds for Bridport Arts Centre's community radio project, Bridport FM.

Polly Gifford said "We hope the Big BAC Quiz will be a fun and entertaining way to give the Arts Centre a bit of festival support for our fantastic Bridport FM community radio project".

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Slow and steady wins the race

THE world's speediest ego-on-paws, The Hare, and his slow, steady, fell-walking counterpart, The Tortoise, are racing to The Lyric Theatre for its first family Christmas show this December! Following the success of 'The Enormous Turnip', 'The Elves and The Shoemaker' and 'The 3 Little Pigs', 'The Hare and The Tortoise' is the brand new family friendly puppet show from The Lyric's resident theatre company, Stuff and Nonsense, directed by Marc Parrett.

It's the race of the decade! Slow, steady tortoise versus speedy, greedy hare. They're fit, they're keen, they're completely mismatched!! Surely it's all over before it's begun? Join the famous commentator Chris Canary for the sporting event in the entire animal kingdom's diary: why is that un-hurried herbivore so sure that she can beat nature's hasty, high-speed hare? Who will win and who will you cheer for?

The hugely loveable and incredibly dynamic puppets are created and directed by puppet maestro Marc Parrett who has worked with Bristol Old Vic, Aardman Animations and The RSC. Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company has teamed up with leading early-years performance expert Niki McCretton to create an enormously entertaining show featuring music, comedy, ingenious puppets and the race to end all races.

The Hare and The Tortoise is commissioned by The Brewhouse Theatre and Arts Centre and Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts, where Niki McCretton is Resident Artist. For more info on Stuff and Nonsense, go to www.aloadofstuffandnonsense.com. You can also find us on www.facebook.com/aloadofstuffandnonsense and @aloadofstuff on twitter.

"We're so excited to have our new show here in our

home venue for two whole weeks! It's so great to be able to put on a family show in Bridport over Christmas. Mulled wine and a fantastic family show on Christmas eve - what could be nicer!" Says director Marc Parrett.

The show takes place at Bridport's Lyric Theatre from December 13th to 16th at 10.30am and 1.30pm, and from December 17th to 24th at 11am

and 2pm (no shows on Sunday 18th and Monday 19th).

Tickets are £6 (child) and £9 (adult) from The Lyric. Call 01308 423951, e-mail tickets@the-lyric.com or pop in to The Lyric Theatre, 9 Barrack Street, Bridport DT6 3LX. We're open Mon - Fri 10-5pm and Wed 12-5pm. Visit www.facebook.com/thelyrictheatre or @BridportLyric on twitter.



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Lyme Bay Photographic Club Meeting, November 18th

CHAIRMAN John Wallis welcomed Tony Marriott to the club to judge the members competition 'TV Programme Title' and give a presentation. Tony said he was pleasantly surprised to see so many entries. He remarked on the photographic skills of the photographers coupled together with their own personal interpretation of the subject. Several of the photos had an amusing twist on the title, and this brought about a chuckle or two. After some deliberation, he announced the winners in each section for 'TV Programme Title'. In the print section, first place went to 'Bread' by Valerie Handley, who also took second place with 'Pot Black'; third place went to 'Songs of Praise' by Jennifer Hollands. In the slides/dpi section, first place went to 'Torchwood' by Jane Pennington, second was 'My Family' by Jennifer Hollands, third place was 'Great Railway Journeys' by Ian Bolton.

Tony said it had been an extremely entertaining competition and complimented everyone on such a high standard.

For the second half of the evening's programme, Tony's presentation took us on a journey to Galicia, an area of North West Spain. He showed wonderful photographs of The Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, and images taken of Galicia, a beautifully scenic area of gorges and meadows, architecture and tradition. Fiesta time with the Spanish in their traditional costume was a riot of colour.

A fascinating journey hugely enjoyed by everyone, we look forward to meeting Tony Marriott again.

The next meeting for the club is Friday December 2nd Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis 7.30 pm, when Peter Triggs will give a presentation 'Slides and Stories of the Scenic South West'.

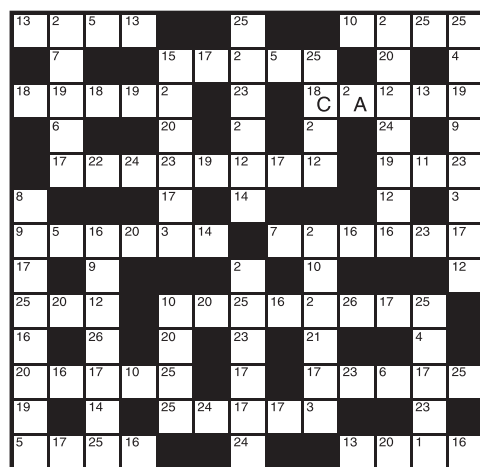
For more info please call Chairman John Wallis 01297 444733, or visit the web site www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

Brain Gym

No.145

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



NOVEMBER 16th SOLUTIONS

1	C	R	L	E	W	D	N	Z	H	G	F	Y	P
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. I am going around in torn clothing (7)
7. A fibre preparation, not long-lasting (5)
9. Manor transformed into a sort of villa (5)
10. As he got confused, he was captured (7)
12. Not plain stupid, apparently (6,5)
14. What an accusation of body-snatching would be? (5,6)
18. A dear old thing, perhaps! (7)
19. A rule some of us are ignoring (5)
21. This age is very far from first-class (5)
22. Bangs on the head (7)

Down

1. The ghost of William Shakespeare, some say (5)
2. Harm with fairy music (6)
3. Finish within ten days (3)
4. Not always brief (3,3)
5. They hold records in trade (7)
8. A struggle to maintain faith (4,3)
11. Bill may be so conceited (5,2)
13. Stone from Tangier (7)
15. Such a threat is hardly barefaced (6)
16. They are carefully prepared for putting on (6)
17. Bird that returns in winter generally (5)
20. Naturally it lacks refinement (3)

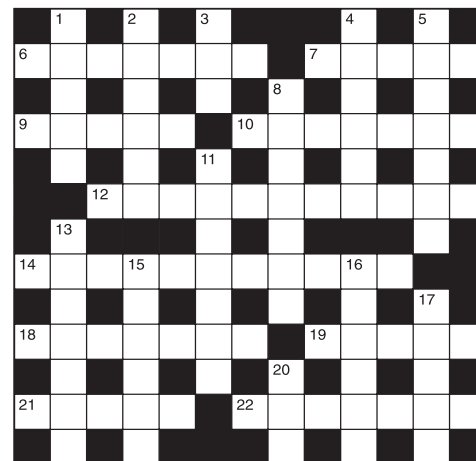
Quick Clues:

Across

6. Set free (7)
7. Sham (5)
9. Lukewarm (5)
10. Intricate (7)
12. Vengeance (11)
14. Result (11)
18. Let (7)
19. Irritate (5)
21. Thin soup (5)
22. Opposite (7)

Down

1. Allude (5)
2. Edit (6)
3. Donkey (3)
4. Amount produced (6)
5. Sovereign (7)
8. Shoe-mender (7)
11. Lawn game (7)
13. Deserted (7)
15. Games (6)
16. Annul (6)
17. Lift (5)
20. Marry (3)



NOVEMBER 16th SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Grenade; 7 Nylon; 9 Amp; 10 Annotator; 12 In operation; 15 Philanderer; 17 Centipede; 19 Pat; 21 Idiot; 22 Another. Down: 1 Frame; 2 End; 3 Eden; 4 Dynasties; 5 Solomon; 8 Course; 11 Inflation; 13 Pins-ups; 14 Threads; 16 Waves; 18 Dent; 20 Sty. QUICK - Across: 6 Whisper; 7 Beast; 9 Ill; 10 Apportion; 12 Ups-and-downs; 15 Yellow fever; 17 Occupying; 19 Met; 21 Repel; 22 Awkward. Down: 1 Whole; 2 Asp; 3 Deep; 4 Destroyer; 5 Astound; 8 Fondle; 11 Applauded; 13 Always; 14 Teacher; 16 Merry; 18 News; 20 Ewe.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

NOVEMBER 16th SOLUTIONS

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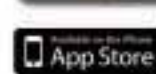
Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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The letter represented by the question mark is W. Crossbow, Tomahawk, Howitzer, all weapons.



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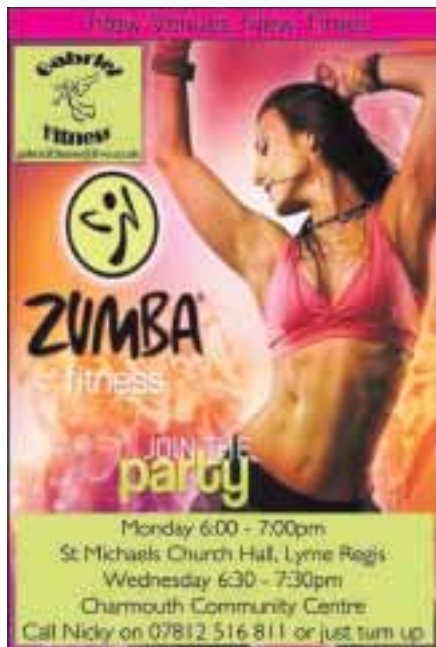
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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

ROUSDON: Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at Peek Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Cookery Workshop for over 50s - Easy Entertaining. At Bridport Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. Workshop costs £7.50, starting at 1.30pm. Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for more details.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST

HAWKCHURCH: Wine Tasting Evening at the Fairwater Head Hotel from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. A selection of wines ideal for Christmas to include reds, whites, rosés, champagnes and ports. £7.50 per person. Orders of £50 get £5 off and £100 get £10 off. Telephone 01297 678349 to book.

BRIDPORT: Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. Beginners are welcome. Telephone 01308 423 442 for more details.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND

BRIDPORT: Folk Icon Julie Felix + support. Starts 8pm, doors 7pm, advance tickets £10, on the door £12, for tickets call Bridport TIC 01308 424901 or visit www.stompinstore.com

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club: presentation by Peter Triggs 'Slides and Stories of the Scenic South West'. At Woodmead Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

POWERSTOCK: Christmas Bingo at Powerstock Hut. All proceeds to Powerstock School.

POUNDBURY, DORCHESTER: Casino Night at Brownsword Hall, Pummery Square, Poundbury. From 7.30pm-11pm. £10 per head to include cocktail on admission and starter chips. Bar, music, nibbles. Tickets by calling 01305 269450 or at the door.

BRIDPORT: St Mary's School Christmas Fayre, from 3.15pm in the school. Entrance free. Father Christmas, stalls and refreshments.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Football Club Christmas Auction at the Davey Fort, Charmouth Road from 7pm. Many brilliant lots including signed sporting memorabilia, vouchers, gifts, hampers and much more. All proceeds to Lyme Regis Football Club.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Choral Society performance of Handel's Messiah at St Mary's Church, Edward Road. From 7.30pm. Tickets from Harmony Music, 3-4 Trinity Street, or by post from DCS Box Office, I Pitcote Lane, Dorchester DT1 3GH. Cheques and SAE Telephone 01305 262005 for more details.

MOSTERTON: Quiz Night at Mosterton Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. £6 per head (including supper), bar, teams of 4 (max 6). Telephone 01308 868631 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Christmas Fayre at British Legion Hall, Bridport in aid of Bradpole Preschool. Telephone 01308 456668 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Christmas Fayre at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street from 10am - 1pm. Coffee and light lunches, numerous stalls. Free admission. Telephone 01308 424551 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Christmas Fayre at WOW Youth Musical Theatre Hall, 25-27 Park Street. Table top sale, mince pies, mulled wine, refreshments, caols and seasonal songs. All proceeds to WOW Building Fundraising Committee.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD - TUESDAY JANUARY 3RD

LYME REGIS: Exhibition in the Upstairs Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. A Feast of Affordable Art featuring three Lyme Regis artists - Brian Matravers's inimitable acrylics; Michael Stride's atmospheric watercolours and Peter Wiles's imaginative photography. Free entry. Open daily (except Christmas Day) from 11am - 4pm. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH

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or text using the details above

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band Christmas Concert at the Bridport Arts Centre from 6pm. Tickets £8.50 adults, £6.50 concessions. Telephone 01308 424204 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Dancing in the Fire Workshop at The Light and Energy Centre from 10am-5pm. A day of creativity, drama and exploration. Working with the magic of myth and fairytale. For further details contact Lela 07532 161775 lelstar3@hotmail.co.uk Booking essential

BRIDPORT: LETS Christmas Trading and Soup Lunch. Local Exchange Trading System come and trade, bring family and friends to St. Mary's Church Hall. 12noon to 3pm. Visit www.swdorsetlets.org.uk or call 01297 560014 for more information.

WIMBORNE: Model Toy & Train Fair at Queen Elizabeth School, Blandford Road. Sell, buy or swap. Large free car park, refreshments. 10.15am - 1pm.

SYDLING: A Winter Fayre at Sydling St Nicholas Village Hall from 2-5pm. £2 entry for adults to include free drink and mince pie, children go free.

MONDAY DECEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at the WI Hall, North Street from 7.30-9.30pm. No partners or previous experience required. Admission £2. Telephone 01308 863 552 or 01308 458 165 for more details.

PULHAM: Wessex Morris Men practice every Monday from 8pm to 10pm at Pulham Village Hall DT2 7DZ, opposite Halsey Arms. We welcome men who are interested in learning the dances and want an interesting, active hobby which will help to keep you fit. We dance throughout Dorset, Somerset and abroad during the spring and summer. Call Mike Phelan on 01305 786754 for details.

BRIDPORT: Christmas Bingo at The Beehive, Bridport Football Club. Eyes down 7pm. Doors open 6.30pm prompt.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Group meeting at 2pm in Woodmead Halls, demonstration of Paper Batik by Deborah Vallence. All visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH

ROUSDON: Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at Peek Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Bring and Buy Sale at George Street WI Hall from 10am - 12.30pm. Mince pies and mulled wine available. Telephone 01308 423012 for more details

BRIDPORT: Bridport Christmas Festival from 5.45pm onwards. Craft, market and charity stalls in WI Hall, Bridport Arts Centre, Electric Palace, and around town. Santa's sleigh and grotto with free gifts for children under 10. Entertainment in Bucky Doo Square. Fairground rides in South Street and Amsafe Square, late night shopping and plenty of good food and drink.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome, partners not essential. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Big BAC Christmas Quiz. At Bridport Arts Centre at 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, only £5 per person.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH

WEYMOUTH: The U3A December Meeting. A Christmas Social Open Meeting. At Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. For more details call 01305 767584.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH

BRADPOLE: Christmas Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Wonderful seasonal prizes to be won, doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Choral Society Christmas Concert at Bridport United Church from 7.30pm. Admission by programme. £6 adults, £3.50 children from Bridport Music. Tourist Office or at the door. Telephone 01308 868 484 for more details.

Mature two bedroom detached bungalow on the edge of Seaton



BURBAGE is a mature detached bungalow built in 1960 in a private no-through lane on the edge of Seaton. The property enjoys a panoramic view of the Axe estuary and the countryside, reaching beyond Axminster in the distance.

The present owner has extended the property to suit them; however plans are available to view in the office to further extend and change the layout to a three bedroom bungalow.

Stepping through the front door you enter a spacious L-shaped entrance hall with doors leading off it to the principal rooms. The living room has a double aspect with a large picture window to the front making the most of the view, and also has french doors out to the rear garden. Opposite the living room is bedroom 2

with a built in wardrobe and a front aspect enjoying the view.

Next to the living room is the dining room which has a window to the side overlooking the garden and this in turn opens onto the galley style kitchen with units running down both sides, including a large range style gas cooker. A window overlooks the garden and a door gives access to the rear garden.

The entrance hall turns a corner to the bathroom, and a further door leads through to an inner hallway. Here there is a large shower room, and the master bedroom with a window looking onto the rear garden.

Outside the property has the benefit of a well maintained and attractive garden which surrounds the property and has been designed to incorporate several paved seating areas and planted beds. A drive leads up to a good sized garage workshop which was built for the present owner with electric power connected. There are outside lights and water taps. Across the lane opposite, Burbage owns a further garden area which is currently the utility area of the garden, and which enjoys the vista including a partial view of the sea.

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BRIDPORT - £220,000

HOLLOWAY Estate Agents are pleased to offer a well presented semi-detached house constructed circa 2007 in a small mews style development within easy level walking distance of Bridport market town centre.

The accommodation comprises Living Room/Kitchen, Cloakroom and upstairs Lounge/Bedroom, Further two bedrooms and Bathroom.

Outside there is a south facing courtyard area and a parking space.

An internal inspection is highly recommended. The guide price is £220,000. Those seeking easy to maintain accommodation in the town centre location should contact Holloway Estate Agents for further information or to arrange a viewing 01308 422121.



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WEYMOUTH - £289,950

A BEAUTIFULLY presented 1st floor apartment built last year in a spectacular location overlooking the Weymouth Bay and Nothe Gardens, perfectly positioned to enjoy the forthcoming Olympic Sailing Events.

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The Nothe Gardens are to be a ticketed spectator venue for the Olympic Sailing next year, so Admiral's Quarter makes an ideal base being immediately adjoining the gardens.

The property is currently used as a very successful holiday let & it is expected to be especially lucrative during the Olympic period. Asking price £289,950. Please call Gordon & Rumsby on 01460 30888 to book a viewing.



NR. WEST BAY - £675 PCM

SYMONDS & Sampson Bridport Lettings Department are pleased to present this modern mid-terraced property situated in a quiet residential area within walking distance of West Bay.

The property offers good size and well proportioned accommodation and has a neutral decor throughout. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining area, fully fitted kitchen oven, hob, fridge freezer and washing machine. Up-

stairs there are two double bedrooms and a bathroom. To the rear of the property is an enclosed low maintenance garden and allocated parking.

The property is available immediately for £675 pcm. A child and a pet would be considered. To arrange a viewing, telephone Symonds & Sampson 01308 459565. Further details can be downloaded from www.symondsandsampson.co.uk



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LYME REGIS - £219,950

2 HENRY'S WAY is a well presented two bedroom semi-detached house with views across the town to the sea.

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BEAMINSTER - £125,000

TOP Flat, 12 Prout Bridge is a second floor flat situated just off The Square. The property has character features, which include exposed floorboards, beams and sash windows. The open-plan kitchen and sitting room are double aspect and there is a dining/study area in the hall with views over the surrounding hills. The terraced three storey Edwardian property is believed to have been built around 100 years ago and is built of mainly red brick under a slate roof. The building is divided into three properties, with the Top Flat taking up the entire second floor. The flat benefits from gas-fired central heating, newly fitted carpets and is for sale with no onward chain.

Accommodation includes: Shared Entrance Hall – Private First Floor Entrance – Open-Plan Sitting Room and Kitchen – Study/Dining Area – Two Double Bedrooms – Bathroom – Use of Rear Garden – Outside Storage – Gas-Fired Central Heating – No Onward Chain.

The asking price for Top Flat, 12 Prout Bridge is £125 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beamminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.



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The accommodation consists of an open plan living and kitchen area with space for a dining table, a double bedroom and a recently fitted luxury bathroom with roll top bath.

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CHARDSTOCK £750 PCM

SYMONDS and Sampson have just been instructed to offer for rental this attractive four bedroom end of terrace, character property situated in the popular village of Chardstock.

With modern style living accommodation, with 2 bedrooms situated on the ground floor and 2 bedrooms on the 1st floor both with en-suites. The kitchen is well appointed with integrated oven and hob

and space for kitchen table, utility room and spacious lounge – diner, downstairs bathroom, gas central heating.

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BRIDPORT - £795 PCM

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MORCOMBLAKE - £850 PCM

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BROADWINDSOR £245 000
THREE STOREY PERIOD COTTAGE
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POUNDBURY VILLAGE
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Cloakroom - Two Double Bedrooms
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BEAMINSTER £249 950
LINK-DETACHED BUNGALOW
Entrance Porch - Sitting/Dining Room
Kitchen - Three Bedrooms
Driveway - Single Garage - Front and Rear
Gardens - No Onward Chain
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BEAMINSTER £399 950
SPACIOUS DETACHED HOUSE
Two Receptions - Conservatory
Cloakroom - Three Double Bedrooms
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SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION
Two/Three Receptions - Utility Room
Cloakroom - Three/Four Bedrooms
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BEAMINSTER £125 000
SECOND FLOOR FLAT
Entrance Hall - Open-Plan Sitting Room
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Two Double Bedrooms - Use of Garden
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BEAMINSTER £650 PCM
TERRACED PERIOD COTTAGE
Porch - Sitting Room - Dining Room
Kitchen - Ground Floor Bathroom
Two Bedrooms - Dressing Room/Study
En-Suite - Garden
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BRIDPORT £1100 PCM
DETACHED THATCHED FARMHOUSE
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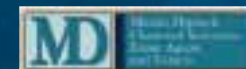
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CHARMOUTH - £135,000



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LYME REGIS - £249,950



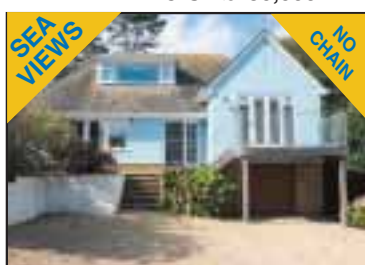
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LYME REGIS - £219,950



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LYME REGIS - £575,000



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UPLYME - £750,000



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Porch - Lounge/Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Study - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Garage.

LYME REGIS - £228,000

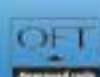


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Symondsburys - £125,000

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Bridport - £190,000

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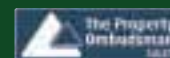
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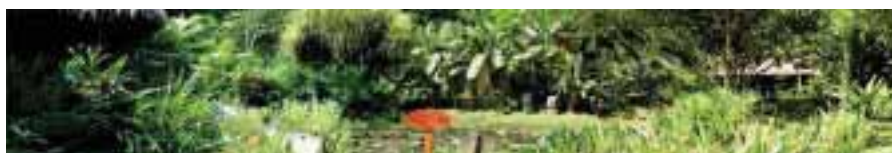
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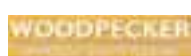
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Ford is urging motorists to 'warm up for winter' and properly manage all aspects of car maintenance and preparation for driving in cold and icy conditions as the weather forecast predicts chillier days ahead.

Stuart Southgate, Ford's automotive safety office director, said: "Being able to clearly see where you are driving is perhaps the most obvious and basic safety requirement for motorists. Failing to take proper care to clear windscreens can have serious consequences not just for drivers, but for pedestrians and other road users too."

If motorists do not wait for the whole windscreen to clear and instead drive with just a small 'porthole' of visibility ahead they can face a driving ban.

An Essex police spokesperson said: "Failing to clear your windscreen of ice or frost constitutes careless driving, and would be punishable with points on your licence and a fine. The exact penalty is dependent on the circumstances and severity of the offence committed, and would be decided in a criminal court."

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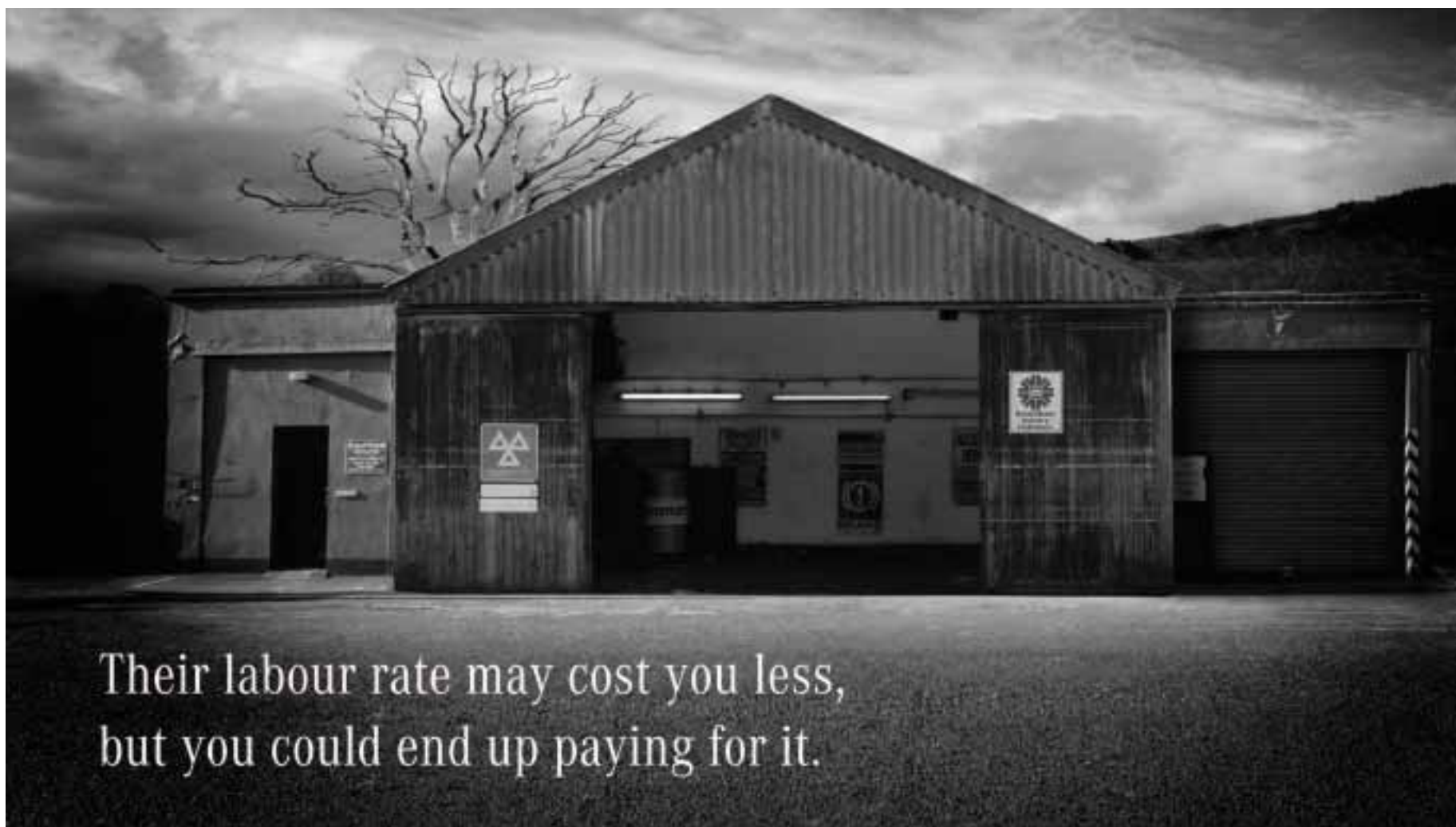
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Based on the existing Zetec model, it adds a full sports styling kit including unique front and rear spoilers with lower sill extensions and 17in alloy wheels together with sports suspension featuring stiffened springs and dampers, aluminium-style sports pedals,

rear LED tail lamps and Ford Power starter button.

Anthony Ireson, Ford Britain marketing director, said: "Zetec S models have always been popular with UK customers and so we are delighted to welcome our new Focus Zetec S to the range.

"With sporty exterior body styling and impressive performance and economy, this latest addition is set to be another showroom hit."

The Ford Focus Zetec S is available now in five-door bodystyle with estate to follow in February 2012, and is offered with a choice of four engines including the 1.6-litre 180PS EcoBoost turbo-charged petrol engine which has a top speed of 138mph, reaches 0-62mph in just 7.9sec and emits only 139g/km CO2.

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British F1 teams continue to rule the world

THE chequered flag has fallen on another FIA Formula One World Championship season and Mark Webber's victory in yesterday's Brazilian Grand Prix marked the end of another remarkable premier league campaign for both British drivers and teams.

In total Formula One teams based in the UK won 18 of the 19 Grand Prix staged in 2011 with Red Bull Racing (Milton Keynes) winning the coveted Formula One World Championship Constructors title for the second year in succession.

What's more with both Jenson Button and Lewis Hamilton sharing six race victories for McLaren (Woking), Britain is also the only nation to boast two Grand Prix winning drivers during the 2011 championship.

With the promising Paul di Resta finishing as the highest placed newcomer with Silverstone-based Force India, the year's top F1 rookie was British, too.

"It's been another incredible season for British teams and drivers at the highest level," confirmed Colin Hilton, Chief Executive of the Motor Sports Association (MSA), governing body of UK motor sport.

"These achievements underline the UK's leading position in global motor sport and act as a tremendous incentive for the next generation of young drivers and engineers.

"We will continue to

celebrate this country's on-going international success and National Motorsport Week 2012 appropriately features two of Britain's top motor sport attractions, commencing with the Goodwood Festival of Speed and concluding with the British Grand Prix at Silverstone."

National Motorsport Week (June 30th - July 8th 2012) is promoted jointly by the MSA and the Motorsport Industry Association (MIA) to highlight the widespread accomplishments and significant benefits of the UK's world-leading position in both the sport and its related industry.

"Once again 'Motorsport Valley UK' can enjoy a really positive end to the year and has every reason to be very proud of the success of 'our' F1 teams in 2011," said Chris Aylett, MIA Chief Executive.

"The DNA of the superb Red Bull (Milton Keynes), McLaren (Woking), Mercedes (Brackley) and Renault (Enstone) F1

programmes links into a network of many highly-skilled people working in the UK for these world-class teams, their engine builders and their vital supply chain.

"No matter which national anthem is played for the winner, there are many happy engineers in 'Motorsport Valley' sharing each success throughout this F1 season... and more young ones itching to get started, too!"

Underlining this country's long-running success, the history books illustrate how British-based companies have totally dominated Formula One racing, clinching no fewer than 37 Formula One World Championship Constructors' titles. Even the world famous Ferrari brand has only brought 16 titles to Italy.

The Constructors' Championship was first awarded to Vanwall in 1958 and since then has been won by no fewer than ten more companies headquartered in this country: Benetton /

Renault (1995, 2005, 2006), Brabham (1966, 1967), Brawn (2009), BRM (1962), Cooper (1959, 1960), Lotus (1963, 1965, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1978), McLaren (1974, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1998), Red Bull Racing (2010, 2011), Tyrrell (1971) and Williams (1980, 1981, 1986, 1987, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997).

But, as Hilton pointed out, it's not just in Formula One that Britain is leading the way.

He added: "The top ten finishers on Wales Rally GB, the final round of this year's FIA World Rally Championship, were also all in cars designed, built and prepared in this country while there were two all-British crews in the top five finishers, too."

"With further success for Britain in racing and karting series around the world, this has been another outstanding year for the UK at the top level of global motor sport."



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DORSET FOOTBALL

PORTLAND'S HEATH NAMED AS LEAGUE MANAGER
Success for County under 18s against Guernsey

Reports and news

PORTLAND UNITED 1 WESTLAND SPORTS 1
THE Islanders stay top despite being held to a 1-1 draw by Westlands. The Islanders strike came via an own goal.

HAMWORTHY REC 4 STURM MARSHALL 3
REC stay in second spot following 4-3 win against Sturminster Marshall thanks to goals from Andrew Masson (2), Mike Notley and Dan Manual.

Joe Wood (2) and Matthew Jones scored the Stur consolations.

CHICKERELL UTD 1 HOLT UTD 0

A GOAL from Warren White midway through the first-half was enough to earn the Chicks all three points against high-flying Holt.

◆ *Portland's Stuart Heath has been appointed to the position of the League's Representative Team Manager.*

GOLDEN BOOT LEADERS (league goals only)
Mark Ford (Blandford) 21, Liam Currell (Swanage) 16, Sam Jarman (Westlands) and Adam Linaker (Portland United) both 15.

SENIOR LEAGUE

PETE Bockonko scored the only goal as Upwey & Broadwey confirmed their second-placed spot with a 1-0 win over Sturminster Newton.

Portland Reserves are one place back in third after a 2-0 win at Chickerell United. Meanwhile, Neil Kellaway netted for Piddletrenthide as they drew 1-1 with Weymouth Sports.

ROUND-UP

IN Division One Mere Town were held to a 3-3 draw by Poundbury. Matt Chant, Brad Hansford and Danny Ings scored for Mere.

Goals from Aaron Scott and Tom Williams couldn't save Bere Regis from a 4-2 defeat at Granby Rovers.

Basement boys Shaftesbury were thrashed 6-1 at Ship Inn Wool where Martin Rolfe (3), Stuart Brown, Nick Mitchell and Dave Housden scored for the hosts.

Both Dorchester teams went down; Borough 5-2 at home against Kangaroos and Town 3-0 at Westland Sports.

Goals from Karl Hicks (2) and Craig Bridle

earned in-form Dorchester Sports a 3-0 triumph over Gillingham.

In Division Two Ben Baldock scored Corfe Castle's consolation in a 4-1 defeat at 11th Signals.

Piddlehinton closed the gap on Division Three leaders AFC Cobham courtesy of goals from Matt Hallett (2), Harry Minhinick and Dave Weldon.

Elsewhere a Tom Haines strike couldn't save Bere Regis from a 3-1 reverse at Stickleland.

Poundbury did well to hold Division Four leaders Handley Sports to a 1-1 draw which allowed second-placed Owermoigne to make up ground with goals from Steve Fooks and Jon Turland in a 2-1 win over Weymouth Spartans. Greg Collins netted for the Spartans.

A Justin Faulkner penalty secured a point for Galaxy from their trip to Stalbridge.

Dorchester Community Church pushed Division Five leaders AFC Blandford hard before going down 2-1. Joe Langtree was on target for Dorch.

Bottom-of-the-pile Poundbury had a day to forget as they were crushed 7-0 at home by fellow-strugglers Handley Sports

RESULTS - November 26th

Premier League

Blandford Utd 6-1 Hamworthy Utd Res
Chickerell United 1-0 Holt United
Cranborne 7-0 Sherborne Town Reserves
Hamworthy Rec 4-3 Sturm Marshall
Portland United 1-1 Westland Sports
Shaftesbury 2-2 Parley Sports
Swanage Town & Hers 1-3 Bridport Res

Senior League

Chickerell United 0-2 Portland United
Gillingham 2-2 Witchampton United
Kingston Lacy 2-1 Bishops Caundle
Piddletrenthide 1-1 Weymouth Sports
Stourpaine 2-1 Blandford United
Upwey & Broadwey 1-0 Sturm Newton
Wareham Rangers 1-0 Okeford United
Tintinhull 1-2 Poole Borough
Wincanton Town 3-0 Merley Cobham

Division One

Bere Regis 2-4 Granby Rovers
Dorchester Borough 2-5 Kangaroos

Mere Town 3-3 Poundbury Rovers
Merley Cobham 3-1 Swanage & Herston
Poole Borough 3-4 Wincanton Town
Ship Inn Wool 6-1 Shaftesbury
Westland Sports 3-0 Dorchester Town

Division Two

11th Signals 4-1 Corfe Castle
Bridport A 2-0 Weymouth Spartans
Crossways 2-3 Wyke Regis Social Club
Dorchester Sports 3-0 Gillingham Town
Lytchett RT 1-3 Corfe Mullen United
Sturm Newton 2-3 Wareham Rangers
The Balti House 1-4 Milborne Sports

Division Three

Okeford United 3-1 Cranborne
Piddlehinton 4-1 Maiden Newton & Cat
Stickland United 1-3 Bere Regis

Division Four

Bishops Caundle 2-1 Puddletown
Poundbury Rovers 1-1 Handley Sports
Stalbridge 1-1 Galaxy FC
Swanage Town & Herston 0-1 Littlemoor
Weymouth Spartans 1-2 Owermoigne

Division Five

Dorchester CC 1-2 AFC Blandford
Maiden Newton & Catt 1-3 Donhead Utd
Marnhull 1-3 Mere Town
Pimperne Sports 1-3 Broadstone
Poundbury Rovers 0-7 Handley Sports

FIXTURES - Saturday, December 3rd

Dorset Senior Cup

Holt United v Wimborne

Premier League

Bridport Res v Cranborne
Chickerell United v Tintinhull
Hamworthy Utd Res v Swanage & Herst
Merley Cobham v Blandford United
Parley Sports v Hamworthy Recreation
Portland United v Poole Borough
Shaftesbury v Weymouth FC Reserves
Sturm Marshall v Sherborne Town Res

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Littlemoor v Galaxy
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Division Five

Donhead United v AFC Blandford
Handley Sports v Pimperne Sports
Mere Town v Dorchester CC
Milborne Sports v Marnhull

Dorset U18 2-1 Guernsey

SOUTH AND WEST COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday 26th November 2011
(at Poole Town FC)

DORSET started the defence of their S&W Counties Championship crown with a hard fought 2-1 victory over their Channel Island visitors in a match that was beset with injury woes for the hosts.

Prior to kick-off Goalkeeper Jamie Perry suffered a recurrence of a recent injury and had to withdraw. Dorset, already without the suspended Chris Povall, had to deploy Dorchester Town's Sam Unsworth between the sticks for his first County appearance.

The first half produced a very even contest but Dorset eventually took the lead on 42 minutes when Jack Satterley smashed home a 25-yard scorcher.

Satterley, who caused the visitors problems all afternoon, almost scored a second

on the hour with a shot that rebounded off the crossbar.

However, the Islanders drew level soon after from the penalty spot.

Dorset were forced to make several changes during the match with Weymouth's Charlie Holland and Dorchester Town pair Danny Way and William Gape all limping from the vast Tatnam pitch.

Dorset scored the winner with five minutes remaining when Sam Harding's cross found debutant Olly Dyke who fired home from the edge of the area.

Berks/Bucks U16 Youth 2-0 Dorset

South and West Counties Cup

(at Abingdon United FC)

DORSET started this Cup tie in a positive mood with Ryan Coker, Bradley Pike and Linton Robertson all going close in the opening 10 minutes.

But the hosts took the lead on 31 minutes when a corner was powerfully met by the head of Daniel Minns.

Three minutes later the visitors were almost level when Robertson's forward pass found the impressive Coker whose shot was well saved by the Berks/Bucks goalkeeper.

Nine minutes before the break Berks/Bucks went two up when Collins beat two defenders before firing a powerful shot into the roof of the net past the helpless Liam Norris in the Dorset goal.

◆ Dorset U16 squad to face Guernsey on Sunday, December 4th; A.Landon, J.Malyon, S.Davidson (all Poole Town), T.Baker (Gillingham), O.Bircham, B.Pike, R.Thomas (Blandford United), S.Carter, P.McCarron, C.Doe (Redhill Rangers), R.Coker (Shaftesbury), L.Crumpler (Sturm Marshall), B.Heal (Dorchester Town), A.Manston (Corfe Mullen), L.Robertson (Broadstone), H.Tendler (Bournemouth Poppies), D.Sansom, L.Norris (both Sherborne), J.Tewsbury, L.Tugwell, A.Wash (all Chickerell Utd), E.Furwell (Highcliffe Hawks).



PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Portland United	16	12	2	2	46	38
Hamworthy Recreation	15	12	1	2	39	37
Wincanton Town	16	12	4	0	36	37*
Westland Sports	15	10	3	2	38	33
Holt United	16	10	1	5	15	31
Chickerell United	14	9	2	3	19	29
Parley Sports	17	8	3	6	-2	27
Swanage & Herston	15	8	1	6	7	25
Bridport Reserves	15	7	2	6	10	23
Poole Borough	16	6	4	6	8	22
Blandford United	17	5	4	8	-14	19
Tintinhull F.C.	16	5	4	7	-14	19
Sturminster Marshall	16	5	3	8	0	18
Hamworthy United Res.	16	4	2	10	-36	14
Merley Cobham Sports	14	3	2	9	-8	11
Cranborne	16	3	1	11	-21	11
Shaftesbury F.C.	17	3	2	12	-42	11
Weymouth Reserves	15	4	2	9	-13	8*
Sherborne Town Res	16	0	2	14	-68	2
(* Points deducted)						



SENIOR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Wareham Rangers	11	8	3	0	41	27
Upwey & Broadwey	11	8	1	2	9	25
Portland Utd Res	11	6	4	1	15	22
Kingston Lacy	11	6	4	1	6	22
Sturm Newton Utd	12	5	2	5	2	17
Witchampton Utd	11	5	2	4	-3	17
Okeford United	11	4	2	5	4	14
Stourpaine	11	4	2	5	2	14
Bishops Caundle	12	3	5	4	1	14
Weymouth Sports	12	4	2	6	-3	14
Gillingham Res	12	4	1	7	-8	13
Chickerell Utd Res	10	2	2	6	-8	8
Piddletrenthide	11	1	4	6	-8	7
Blandford Utd Res	12	1	2	9	-20	5

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Westland Sports Rs	12	10	2	0	36	32
Mere Town	11	9	2	0	41	29
Granby Rovers	9	7	0	2	21	21
Poole Borough Res	11	6	1	4	14	19
Poundbury Rovers	12	5	4	3	5	19
Merley Cobham Res	12	6	0	6	-9	18
Ship Inn, Wool	11	5	1	5	-4	16
Bere Regis	11	5	0	6	14	15
Wincanton Res	12	4	1	7	-13	13
Swanage & H Res	10	4	0	6	-11	12
Kangaroos	10	3	2	5	-8	11
Dorchester Town A	10	3	0	7	-10	9
Dorchester Boro	10	1	2	7	-19	5
Shaftesbury Res	11	0	1	10	-57	1

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Corfe Mullen Utd	11	10	1	0	40	31
Bridport A	12	8	2	2	25	26
Milborne Sports	10	8	0	2	35	24
11th Signals Regt	10	8	0	2	29	24
Dorchester Sports	10	7	1	2	14	22
Weymouth Spart	11	7	0	4	11	21
The Balti House	12	5	0	7	-1	15
Gillingham Town A	9	4	2	3	4	14
Wareham Rang Res	12	4	2	6	-11	14
Wyke Regis SC	9	2	3	4	-22	9
Lytchett RT	12	3	0	9	-33	9
Corfe Castle	11	1	0	9	-25	4
Crossways	10	1	0	9	-18	3
Sturm Newton Res	11	1	0	10	-39	3

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Cobham	12	9	1	2	19	28
Piddlehinton Utd	11	7	2	2	20	23
Soccer FC	11	6	0	5	13	18
Donhead Utd	8	6	0	2	13	18
Portsmouth United	10	5	0	5	3	15
Bere Regis Reserves	8	4	1	3	9	13
Stickland United	11	4	1	6	-21	13
Galaxy FC	10	4	0	6	-4	12
Maiden Newtn & C	11	4	0	7	-7	12
Okeford Utd Res	10	3	0	7	-17	9
Cranborne Reserves	12	2	1	9	-28	7

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Handley Sports	10	6	2	2	20	20
Owermoigne	10	6	2	2	20	20
Weymouth Spart	10	5	1	4	6	16
Littlemoor	9	4	3	2	15	15
Stalbridge	9	4	2	3	4	14
Poundbury Rovers	11	3	4	4	-11	13
Bishops Caundle	10	4	0	6	-7	12
Galaxy FC Reserves	9	1	6	2	-3	9
Puddletown	9	3	0	6	-5	9
Swanage & Herst A	11	2	2	7	-8	7*
* adjustment made						

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Blandford	10	9	0	1	36	27
Broadstone	11	8	1	2	23	25
Donhead Utd Res	11	7	3	1	22	24
Mere Town Res	9	7	1	1	32	22
Pimperne Sports	10	5	2	3	24	17
Marnhull	11	3	1	7	-20	10
Dorchester CC	9	3	0	6	-4	9
Maiden Newton & C	9	3	0	6	-18	9
Handley Sports Res	10	2	6	2	-31	8
Milborne Sports Res	10	1	2	7	-16	5
Poundbury Rovers A	12	1	2	9	-48	5



■ PRIDE OF THE COUNTY: The Dorset under 16s football squad pictured before last week's 2-0 defeat against their Berks & Bucks counterparts at Abingdon United FC. Squad; Arthur Langdon (Poole Town), Tom Baker (Gillingham Town), Ryan Coker (Shaftesbury Rockies), Linton Robertson (Broadstone), Ed Furwell (Highcliffe Hawks), Brandon Heal (Dorchester Town), Andy Manston (Corfe Mullen Utd), Harry Tendler (Bournemouth Poppies), Sam Carter, Connor Doe (both Redhill Rangers), Liam Norris, Danny Sansom (both Sherborne Town), Brad Pike, Tom Rowan (both Blandford United), Jordan Tewkesbury, Liam Tugwell (both Chickerell United).

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Optimistic Wildcats turn out on force

WEYMOUTH Wildcats Speedway enthusiasts packed the bar at Weymouth Football Club for an end of season get together with former Wildcats riders Mark 'Buzz' Burrows, Terry Day, Kyle Newman, and Alex Mcleod, together with Harold Doonan, part of the consortium who have tried just about every avenue possible to bring the sport back to Radipole Lane this year.

With the old track rapidly becoming more overgrown and rundown the future certainly looks brighter outside the town at a new venue.

Wildcats press officer Tim Allan told the assembled: "We will be able to say something more positive next summer hopefully; a landowner has come forward, but wants to look at a few meetings at different tracks before committing his land."

Meanwhile Allan is looking ahead to next season trying to secure challenge fixtures for the nomadic Wildcats to keep the name alive until a new home can be found.

"We will be looking at a full seven man team challenge fixtures at the start of next season depending upon the outcome of the National league AGM and the makeup of the league. Four Team Tournaments at a couple of tracks are a good possibility for us, but until the leagues have had their AGM's and the fixtures are published there is little that we can do at present.

"It's something that we will just have to wait and see what happens which won't be until the first part of next year."

Doonan overwhelmed by the turnout, addressed the packed club house. "It's nice to see so many faces; I only wish that I could see you every week at a speedway meeting. We have been fighting a battle and getting nowhere, with regards to a return to the stadium.

"Although we have support from our local MP's and a Dorset County Councillor who are all for the speedway to stay, unfortunately we can't force someone to rent us something if they don't want to.

"Next year the eyes of the world will be on Weymouth so it would be good to get something organised this year ready for next March and the start of the season."

Former team manager Jem Dicken said: "It's heart breaking. The weeds are six foot high, the acoustic fence stripped out, the lights are gone; it resembles a building site. I don't think it's going to happen back there, we need to look elsewhere."

Allan concluded: "The future looks much more positive. Hopefully one day in the not too distant future the Weymouth speedway will once again have their own home."

"We will keep on working behind the scenes to try and make the dream become reality."

Sterry battles through for Classic win

THE recent mild weather made conditions relatively easy in this year's Woolbridge Motor Club organised Hardy Classic Trial. However the demanding competitive sections on old county roads, farm tracks and some fields throughout south west Dorset, made for a competitive day's sport for the 32 crews who departed the Shooting Lodge start at the Clay Pigeon Kart Track and commenced battle just a few miles down the A37 at Hogcliff Farm.

The conditions here certainly gave the drivers a 'wake-up call' with the first section seeing all of the car crews dropping at least 10 penalty points. (A successful climb to the top of a test nets a driver zero penalties whilst the maximum penalty is 12).

One of those with ten penalties on the first test was eventual victor Dudley Sterry, a long-time supporter of the event, in his MG J2. The seasoned campaigner soon displayed his skills and intent by clearing the two further sections at Hogcliff.

This was a feat that fellow competitors in Class 8 for non-production cars, including event runner-up Tim Whellock with his UVA VW Fugitive, could not emulate; the Horton driver arriving at Meerhay, north of Beaminster, with a 19 point deficit.

From here-on-in the duo matched scores until a return to Hogcliff in the afternoon saw Whellock take eight points back from Sterry on the penultimate section.

Behind the contest for overall honours, the battle for the win in the modified cars/kit car category was fought out between Chris Tite in his Jago Ford and Wey-



■ **TRICKY:** Chris and Laura Tite tackle the Meerhay section near Beaminster on their way to a class win in with the Jago Ford.

mouth's Phil Hyde in his Liege Sports 850, the former taking the decision by six points after Hyde dropped seven points to his adversary on one of the three sections at Nick's Pitts.

The best drive in the four wheel drive category was posted by Dean Tite aboard his Land Rover 90. Four sections from the end the driver from Lyons Gate was still penalty free.

However the second run through the Hogcliff tests brought a two point penalty, but he still finished three points clear of the Toyota Land Cruiser of Bournemouth's Neil Fall.

When the results were commuted Dean was elevated to take the Best Performance by a Woolbridge member leaving Fall to take the class victory.

Beaminster edge table-top clash

BEAMINSTER 3 GILLINGHAM 1
BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey team came from a goal down to win with two second-half goals that see them maintain their position at the top of Channel Division One.

Only goal difference separated the two teams going into the game which saw Beaminster line-up without the experienced Julia May who was unavailable.

However they had an equally tenacious and skilful replacement in Jackie Gape, who together with the robust and strong running Megan Tuck, was back from university for the weekend.

Gillingham are a well drilled and talented unit and defended well and broke quickly mainly through their wingers.

However a disciplined and organised Beaminster defence generally broke up any attacks before they too close to goal, whilst the visiting goalkeeper was much the busier.

Although Rachel Andrews had a relatively quiet time she was still alert enough to produce a superb save to keep prevent Gillingham breaking back after Beaminster had gone ahead in the second-half.

After an even opening, Beaminster almost drew first blood when a great team move involving Gape, Freya Crawford and Izzy Davies forced the visiting keeper to blocking a shot on the line.

Gillingham went ahead on 15 minutes with their first attack of the game, with Lu-

cinda Hooper driving the ball home from the edge of the D after a short corner had not been cleared.

Beaminster continued to have the lion's share of the play but some near misses and good goalkeeping kept them at bay.

They did however equalise just a minute before the break.

Gape, receiving Danni Donovan's short corner found some space before firing a shot across the keeper into the corner of the goal.

The hosts nosed ahead on 46 minutes when a defender could only half stop Donovan's close range shot and the ball trickled over the line.

Soon after Andrew's made her one telling save before another Gillingham effort was deflected just over the angle of the goal.

At the other end Donovan hit the outside of the post from an acute angle, but they sealed the win with a third goal two minutes from time.

Davies played in Nepheli Theophanidis from a short corner routine and when her shot was blocked Crawford was on hand to shoot home.

This was very entertaining game that Beaminster deserved to win through shots on goal and possession.

The victory keeps them a point ahead of Swanage and Wareham and now three ahead of Gillingham.

Innovative catamaran trialled at WRNSA



■ **INNOVATIVE:** The new C-FLY on trials at WPNSA. Photo by Nigel Wright

AN INNOVATIVE new hydro-foil sailing catamaran which took 15 years to develop by a team of aerospace engineers has just undergone an intensive two week sea trial at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA).

Chris Edwards, one of the design team of the 26ft catamaran known as C-FLY which is leading the way in a new dimension of high speed sailing, explained his reasoning for selecting the venue which is hosting the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

"C-FLY can reach up to 40 knots in the right conditions and therefore we require a very large expanse of water to conduct our trials. We recognised the WPNSA as having one of the most extensive and sheltered harbours in the UK that is available for sailing. This gave us confidence that we could complete the trials in a controlled environment."

After crossing Portland Harbour at speeds above 25 to 30 knots, the trials were continued outside the harbour in Weymouth Bay. This provided conditions for open sea trials in the English Channel, a real test for any craft.

Encountering waves of 1.5 metres, C-FLY demonstrated her exceptional sea-keeping and ability to continue hydro-foiling safely at speed, a clear aim of this project that seeks to solve the difficulties of sailing at very high speeds both safely and in comfort.

Superb trophy win

BRIDPORT INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

with Brian Baker.
BRIDPORT Mens (B) team had a great 39-27 win against a strong Dorchester side in the Purbeck Trophy League. Mel Griffiths, David Eastman and Brian Morgan finished 1.1.1 to win 16-14.

Meanwhile an incredible 5.2.1.5 finish by Dave Roberts, Paul Tibble and Brian Conisbee gave them a 23-13 win.

Bridport Ladies (C) team had a mixed week in the County League, after losing 32-43 against the Isle of Purbeck, they stormed back to beat Dorchester (C) 61-30.

Results; Joan Higman, Ann Parkins, Mary

Corfield and Janet Bird won 35-15 and Chris Minas, Beryl Stork, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall won 26-15.

Bridport spent an enjoyable afternoon as hosts to the South Pertherton Outdoor Bowling Club and shared the honours 71-71.

Mel Griffiths could have won the match with an easy draw with the last wood but sportingly bowled the wood into the ditch.

Scores: Joan Griffiths, John Davies, Liz Walker and Norman Eccles 26-13. Chris Minas, Brian Baker, Bernard Waterman and Mary Corfield 18-20. Sue Caen, Beryl Stork, Bernie Andrews and Mel Griffiths 16-20. Rainbow, John Groves, Sue Gentry and Phil Hedges 11-18.

Thomas is top Chief for the day

THOMAS Gurd had the thrill of his life recently when he led Exeter Chiefs out on to the pitch before their Amlin Challenge Cup game against Cavalieri Prato at Sandy Park.

Six-year-old Thomas who attends Bridport Primary School became interested in the club following a flyer he was give at school. As a result he and his family attended a Family Fun Day at Sandy Park in the summer where Thomas joined the Junior Supporters Club.

He was lucky enough then to win the

draw for all new members to be mascot for the day which included a rugby kit and tickets for the game.

He also met the players, including his favourite player full-back Luke Arscott, officials and the club's main mascot Big Chief himself, before leading the Chiefs out on to the pitch carrying the match ball in front of a crowd of nearly 6,000 fans.

Whether it was Thomas' influence or not, but Exeter went on to win 68-0, their biggest win since becoming a Premiership team.



■ **BIG DAY:** Mascot Thomas Gurd leads out Exeter Chiefs before their recent win over Cavalieri Prato at Sandy Park.

Picture: Courtesy of Exeter Rugby Club/Pinnacle Photo Agency

Amiable Big Joe a hit with the fans

FOR A MAN that was famous for his job as sparring partner to the infamous Mike Tyson, renowned for biting off part of Evander Holyfield's ear in a fight, you couldn't meet a nicer man than Joe Egan.

Big Joe Egan as he is known in the boxing world was guest of honour at the recent Bridport Boxing Club tournament where he presented the trophies.

Before the evening's events he addressed the packed audience, and at the end of every bout offered each boxer words of advice and encouragement as well as their trophy.

All during the evening the man described by Tyson as "the toughest white man on the planet", chatted and joked with fans; such was his popularity he gave out almost 500 signed photographs.

He told the audience that he earned his nickname from Tyson following a sparring session

in which the former undisputed heavyweight champion of the world used four partners, three black and Egan. Having floored the other three, Tyson made the remark after failing to knock Joe down.

Joe's professional boxing career was short lived, retiring after a serious car accident in 1992 after two successful fights. He then made a comeback in 2004 but retired for good after winning his first fight.

In 2008 he made a successful transition to acting appearing in BBC's 'Hustle'. Cast mainly in the bad guy role he has just completed 'Sherlock Holmes 2' and last week started work on his latest film playing a bodyguard to a professional footballer.

Bridport coach Alan Slaney said: "Joe was a big hit with everybody; he is such a nice lad. He had time for everybody, and says he would like to return again in the future."



■ **POPULAR MAN:** Big Joe Egan pictured with the two ring card girls Molly Gibbs (left) and Kelly Strawbridge before the tournament.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS; WDC Whipping Boys 3 Colliton Hopefuls 5, Colliton Nomads 3 Trinity Gooduns 4, Trinity Express 4 Trinity M 4, WDC Whipping Boys 6 Colliton Nomads 0.

30+ breaks: J.McHugh 39, S.Rhone 37.

Top Break of the Season: Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) both 66.

	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
West Dorset Club C.....	8	5	2	1	0	39
Colliton Cons.....	9	6	1	2	0	39
Trinity Gooduns.....	10	6	1	3	0	39
Trinity M.....	10	4	2	4	0	38
Trinity Express.....	10	3	2	5	0	38
WDC Whipping Boys.....	10	4	0	6	0	34
West Dorset Club A.....	7	4	2	1	0	33
Purbeck Potters.....	8	2	4	2	0	32
Colliton XQ2011.....	8	3	1	4	0	27
Colliton Club B.....	9	0	2	7	0	27
Colliton Nomads.....	8	4	1	3	0	26
Colliton Hopefuls.....	7	2	0	5	0	19

Team Handicap knock-out competition - 2nd Round; West Dorset Club A v West Dorset Club C, Colliton Hopefuls v Colliton Nomads, Colliton Club B v Trinity M, Colliton Cons v Trinity Express.

Team Open Knock-out CupSemi-final draw; West Dorset Club C v Colliton Nomads (Dec 19th), West Dorset Club A v Colliton Cons (Dec 22nd) - both games at Trinity Club.

◆ REMINDER - LEAGUE RESULTS

Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a 2 point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Beaminster & Bridport Pool

Pld	FD	Pts		
Rack'n Roll.....	7	18	44	Pocket Rockets.....7 -18 26
Red Hot Shots.....	7	14	42	Nelson's Flagship.....6 -14 23
Burstock Grangers.....	6	16	38	Buffalo County.....5 -1 21*
Ringers.....	7	2	36	Wild Anchors.....5 -18 16
Hopeless Anchors.....	7	0	35	(* 2pts deducted)
Pocket Full of Balls.....	7	-2	34	
Trawlerz.....	6	4	32	
Bang Tidy.....	6	2	31	
Bendiwafflebangers.....	6	0	30	

Top Players;

Dave Searle (Rack'n Roll) and Sam Lovelace (Pocket Full of Balls) both 78.57 win percentage.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Weymouth through to Vase Final

THERE was not too much rugby played locally on Saturday.

Both the SIDMOUTH and HONITON first sides took a rest. The CHARD and the DORCHESTER clubs were without games, while BRIDPORT and WEYMOUTH travelled away to play in cup rounds.

I for my part, made the journey to PUDDLETOWN to watch their friendly game against visitors, CREWKERNE.

WESTBURY 12 WEYMOUTH 25 DORSET & WILTS JUNIOR VASE SEMI FINAL.

THE home side, hoping to hold their opponents during the first period and pressure them in the second, faced the stiff breeze initially only to find that Weymouth settled early.

In fact the visitors took a lead that they were never to relinquish, within 10 minutes of the start when, after several phases, winger Will Quick stepped his marker and got over. Sheppard kicked the conversion from out wide and Weymouth were seven points to the good.

They continued to have by far the better of things for the remainder of the first quarter but unforced errors meant that they could not add to their lead until out half Sheppard kicked a penalty goal after 20 minutes play.

He was kicking well from hand too, and subsequently punted a penalty award into the corner. His side won the subsequent lineout and their catch and drive charged over the home line with Joe Gibson coming up with the ball. This try remained unconverted, but Weymouth were good value for their 15-0 lead at this stage.

They scored another touchdown before the break, and it was a good one. The move started in midfield and, after their centre partnership had run good lines, the offload came to Sheppard and the out half eluded the final defender and touched down by the posts. He converted his own try, and Weymouth were away and clear at 22-0 ahead.

The home side did get a score back when they kicked a penalty, only for it to be countered by a similar effort from Sheppard before the break. In fact Weymouth should really have had another three points on the board before the break for they were awarded a penalty in front of the Westbury posts. Some ill discipline caused the referee to reverse his decision however, and the home side kicked clear, and it was they who ended the half on the offensive.

With the scoreline standing at 3-25 at the halfway stage however, it would have been the Weymouth camp who were the more satisfied.

Westbury would, I think, have been disappointed with their second half performance. Playing with the wind now, they kicked long at every opportunity, and therefore won the territorial battle.

They showed little imagination however, preferring to drive through their pack close to the fringes. The odd penalty came their way and they kicked three of these to reduce the arrears, the last after 75 minutes play.

The Weymouth eight contained them well enough however throughout, and they never looked like threatening Weymouth's half-time lead.

Weymouth are in the final now, the date and time of which are yet to be arranged.

The Weymouth Vets XV had a game and lost narrowly to Blandford Vets by twenty points to fifteen.

Note:- Sad to relate, the other semi final, due to be played on Saturday between SUPERMARINE of Swindon and BRIDPORT, did not take place owing to the latter side's inability to raise a front row. Bridport were therefore obliged to concede the tie and forgo the possibility of meeting Weymouth in the final.

That game would have, in all probability, been played locally, and would have been a good occasion. Sad indeed!

PUDDLETOWN 36 CREWKERNE 2nd 0

IT was a Crewkerne veterans/second side that took the field at Puddletown and faced a side that too had several first choice players missing.

The visitors were given the advantage of the stiff breeze that was blowing straight down the ground in the first period, but it was the home side who started the stronger.

They won an early penalty and kicked the award to the corner, only to lose the ensuing lineout, but they stayed on the attack and their first try came after some ten minutes when centre Yeatman weaved his way over out wide. He converted his own try with an excellent kick and Puddletown were 7-0 ahead.

Puddletown continued to have the upper hand, but truthfully did not play all that well. They tended to over elaborate, to cut back on the angle when they would have better served attacking in the outside channel, and frequently fell foul of the cover.

On the half hour however they must have seen the error of their ways for they spun the ball wide and winger House outflanked the cover and got over from the twenty two. The try remained unconverted and Crewkerne, having been under pressure for the first 35 minutes, put together a good handling move that took play some forty yards upfield. A knock on brought the half to a close and Puddletown would not have been all that satisfied with the 12-0 scoreline.

A miss-field of the restart kick allowed the home side to impose some early pressure in the second-half, and they increased their lead after some five minutes play when prop, Jez Michael-Beale, got over in the corner.

Yeatman converted the try with a good kick from near touch and his side should have gone further ahead in the short term, but knocked on with the line beckoning.

They did score a few minutes later however when full back Udell picked up a loose ball and hustled over by the posts, for Yeatman to again convert.

The home side were playing better now and, after another threequarter move, Dovell got over in the corner for the try that remained unconverted.

The final try of the game was probably the best of the afternoon. The ball was spread wide, going through many pairs of hands, before prop, Foot, finished it off. The try, although it too remained unconverted, took Puddletown to a comfortable win over opponents who, although they never offered much in attack, competed throughout.

Puddletown would have been happy with this workout eventually. Their lineout went well, certainly at the front. They got the ball away from the breakdown well and, although they declined to give the ball width early on, when they finally did so, they scored tries against an obdurate defence.

PREVIEW

THE leagues resume on Saturday next and any forecaster should have a goodly stock of "Could's", "Should's", and "Maybes" readily to hand. One of the easier results to predict is DORCHESTER'S game at MELKSHAM in the Southern Counties League (South).

The home side, newly promoted as they are, have been battered by most this term so far and have yet to win. Already they appear destined to return to the Dorset & Wilts

League, and Dorchester will, if they mind their trade, have secured a bonus point win well before the whistle for no side sounds.

BRIDPORT however have a much more difficult task with the visit of FROME 2nd for, although their opponents are level with them on points in the Dorset & Wilts League One (South) currently, they do seem to have found some form. In fact they did Weymouth a favour last time out by beating Swanage & Wareham, Weymouth's nearest challengers. They will therefore, be no mugs. Bridport do seem to be re establishing themselves however in spite of last week's concession, and this one could well be close.

WEYMOUTH have a game that they should win, but, after their recent experience at Westbury, who knows. They travel to IVEL BARBARIANS whom I saw beat Bridport rather unconvincingly earlier in the season.

I see that the Yeovil club have recently travelled to Westbury and lost by a single point however, and Weymouth should take nothing for granted.

PUDDLETOWN have home advantage for their game against FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd and will need to be at their best if they are to come out on top against an improving outfit.

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds will have to beware of East Dorset's rather large and lumpy pack of forwards but, if they can cope in the front five, they should come out on top in this one, while Bridport seconds face a long journey to New Milton seconds.

Both the Dorchester seconds and thirds face pretty long afternoons against their Swanage & Wareham counterparts. Weymouth thirds however, do certainly have a chance of returning from Bournemouth 4ths with a win.

Fixtures - 3rd December

Bridport v Frome 2nd; Bridport 2nd v New Milton 2nd (away); Chard v Matson Chard 2nd v Bridgwater & Albion 3rd (away); Chard 3rd v North Petherton 3rd (away); Dorchester v Melksham (away); Dorchester 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd (away); Dorchester 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th; Honiton v Tavistock; Honiton 2nd v Exeter Saracens 2nd (away); Puddletown v Fordingbridge 2nd; Sidmouth v Cleve (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Newton Abbot 2nd; Sidmouth 3rd v Cullompton 3rd (away); Weymouth v Ivel Barbarians (away); Weymouth 2nd v East Dorset; Weymouth 3rd v Bournemouth 4th (away).

Kirsty undeterred by double hip operation

IT'S been a mixed season for local rider Kirsty Wiscombe.

"Yawl Hillbilly my stallion has had most of the season off due to a stress fracture on his canon bone but is fit and well again now.

"Connie my successful mare is in foal to him and due in March. My other youngster **Ishtar Spirit** is now FEI one star Qualified" said Kirsty.

"Unfortunately I have struggled to ride most of the season due to severe osteoarthritis in my hips. However, **Eskar** my 11yo pure bred gelding has been fantastic and has looked after me all season. He has done 2 FEI 1 star rides and 2 FEI 2 star rides.

"For my final ride of the season I returned to Mirwart in Belgium on the 21st October and, despite being in pain and having to be helped on and off Eskar, I had a fantastic ride.

"The ride is a tough hilly one and hosts the Belgium National Championships. We finished 7th overall and won the Mirwart FEI World Veteran Rider championship.

"Five days after the ride I had a total hip replacement on my right hip and am due to have a similar op on my left hip any day now.

"I do however hope to start riding again at the end of February.

I'm very lucky to have got one of the best orthopaedic consultants in the south-west in Peter Ward from the Dorset Hip Clinic (www.dorset-hip-clinic.co.uk).

"I have set myself a high target and hope to do a 160km in mid-April which will be less than 5 months after my second hip is replaced," said Kirsty.



■ Kirsty Wiscombe on Eskar at the recent competition at Mirwart in Belgium.

BOB BUCKLER RACING

The Sawyer set for Grand Sefton

THE SAWYER will make a second attempt to win the Grade 2 Betfred Grand Sefton Handicap Chase at Aintree on Saturday having unseated Will Kennedy when well positioned two years ago.

Fresh from his fourth place in the 1965 Amlin Chase at Ascot two weeks ago the 11-year-old will be looking to get Bob Buckler's yard back to winning ways after a lean spell since the winter NH season started in early October.

All things being equal he could then go for the December Gold Cup at Cheltenham the following Saturday.

Meanwhile Double Dizzy ran another good race when finishing fourth to Battelcry in the Sportingbet Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase at Newbury last Saturday. Ridden by Mark Wall, he stayed in contention until they quickened three from the finish.

"He ran a good race, but couldn't quicken that extra bit when they went for home. He does appear to like jumping cross country rather than conventional fences and will go for the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase at Cheltenham on Saturday week."

Sulpis was a disappointment despite being fitted with cheek pieces for the Taunton And District Branch FSB Novices' Handicap Hurdle over three miles. In touch, he failed to join in when they quickened.

"It was a disappointing run once again. We will give him a run over fences to see if that is to his liking before making a decision," said Buckler.

Buckler has a number of runners this week, and is expecting Ballyegan to improve on his poor showing at Wincanton two weeks ago.

Meanwhile the exciting new prospect Baron Sutton is continuing to improve after damaging a tendon in his debut. The injury was not as bad as first feared, and he should be racing again soon.

There was also good news regarding stable jockey Nathan Sweeney who has been out of action since July 4th after being unseated from Ethiopia where he broke his leg.

He is back riding in the yard, and could be back in the saddle on a racecourse this weekend.

Bridport youth football

BRIDPORT Under 9s starred in a thrilling draw at Bere Regis on Sunday. In a high tempo game, the Bees were behind early on but roared back with two super strikes from Michael Bodycombe and Harrison Weeks.

With play constantly switching from end to end, the home team stepped up their game and scored two goals before half-time to lead 3-2.

Bridport would not give up and equalised just after the break with a well taken second from Weeks.

Bere Regis had several chances and should have punished Bridport, but the visitors held firm and started to play good football of their own. The remainder of the half was exiting and the game could have gone either way with chances at both ends.

Bere Regis looked to have won it at the death with a late, late goal which would have been cruel on a hard working Bridport team. However with the last kick of the game Jay Pattinson Smith scored to end a fantastic game, and take the Man-of-the-Match award for a tireless display.

Bridport's Under 14s lost their unbeaten status with a disappointing defeat to top of the table Gladiators. Bridport practically controlled the first half and should have really led had a good lead at the break but for poor finishing.

Keeper Luke Ward Jones was only called on once, a fine double save early in the game, after which Bridport created a lot of opportunities before Liam Sayers scored, a drilled shot after good work from Freddy Woolner and an assist from Owen Ward.

Sayers then provided a superb diagonal ball to put Woolner in the clear but his clever lofted effort rolled agonisingly wide of the far post.

Then a huge goal kick from Ward Jones cleared the visitors defence and Sayers raced through but his rolled finish grazed the outside of the post and trickled wide.

Despite several other opportunities including five corners, Bridport could not add to their lead.

Then on the stroke of half-time Gladiators were awarded a free-kick on the edge of the area following a counter attack, and the visitors dead ball expert place the ball perfectly into the top corner for an undeserved equaliser.

In the second-half Bridport were poor, and after missing several chances to go take the lead they went behind after some poor defending. Two own goals followed before Sayers scored a second goal for a final score of 4-2.

◆ Other results from Sunday; U10J - Bridport Jets 5 Stalbridge 3; U12 - Wimborne Town 5 Bridport Youth 4; U13B - Bridport Bees 1 Poole Borough 4; U13W - Okeford United 2 Bridport Youth 10; U15 - Corfe Mullen 1 Bridport Youth 3; U16 - Bridport Youth 1 Ross garth Youth 2.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Simkin bows out on low note

DORCHESTER TOWN 1 GOSPORT BOROUGH 2 - ATT: 381 DORCHESTER Town were dumped out of the FA Trophy following a lacklustre performance against lower-league Gosport Borough.

The result was a cruel twist to what could be the end of Phil Simkins reign as caretaker manager since taking over from Ashley Vickers at the end of October, with the club ready to announce the new manager at Tuesday's Fans Forum.

Simkins had propelled the club to midtable league safety with a six match unbeaten run prior to the game, and had put himself in line to making the job permanent.

The Magpies never really threatened to show their pyramid superiority, and even when Ben Dickenson gave them hope of salvaging something 20 minutes from the end they rarely showed the slick passing and control instilled in them by Simkin.

There was an early strike from Dickenson that sailed well wide, but in general it was pretty dour stuff for the first quarter as Gosport under no real pressure anywhere around the pitch were allowed to ease themselves into the game.

They finally produced their first effort on 22 minutes but Justin Bennett's 20 yard strike went well wide of the upright. A minute later Jake Smeeton's mistake let in Bennett who ran forward before hitting a low left foot shot that had Alan Walker-Harris sprawling to his left to turn it behind for a corner.

With the pressure on, Gosport scored two minutes later when the unmarked George Way received the ball on the right hand corner of the penalty box.

The diminutive winger had time to take a touch before driving a low shot across and beyond Harris-Walker into the opposite corner.

This stung the Magpies and they tried to step up their game, and Ryan Moss back after a side injury almost equalised on 34 minutes when he got the faintest touch to Neil Martin's cross. The ball hit a defender and the post before Boro's keeper Nathan Ashmore scooped the ball to safety.

Nick Crittenden, one of the few Dorchester players to emerge with much credit, first shot wide after a run and then produced a cross to which the soaring Moss at the far post could not quite squeeze home, the ball hitting the side netting.

Dorchester looked destined to level before the break as they started to cut through the visitors defence and three minutes before the interval, after neat work between Dickenson and Moss, Boro full back Gavin Jones had to clear for a corner before hacking Moss' shot from the resultant flag kick off the line.

Ashmore then came to the rescue when he brilliantly blocked Dickenson's fierce close range volley as he moved in on Ashley Nicholls' dinked ball before it was hacked away by a defender.

The interval could not have come quick enough for Boro, and they took advantage of the Magpies slow start to the second half by doubling their advantage three minutes into the restart when Bennett thumped home a near post header from Way's corner.

A shocked Dorchester were left reeling by the blow, and Gosport took advantage as they bombarded the home defence.

Crittenden cleared Nathan Kirby's header from a corner off the line before Walker-Harris superbly turned Ross Langworthy's close range volley over the bar after the Boro striker had

slipped the home defence.

Having ridden the storm, Dorchester began to get back in the game and Ashmore produced a rather theatrical midair two-handed save to clutch Moss's header from sub Steve Devlin's cross on 70 minutes, before Dickenson pulled a goal back a minute later.

Crittenden cut the ball back from the byeline to the teenage striker who forced his way past a defender before unleashing a screamer from 16 yards that exploded above Ashmore's head as it hit the roof of the net.

Almost from the restart Devlin released Moss but under pressure his angled shot went beyond the far post.

Tails up Dorchester looked for the equaliser and two subs combined as Ryan Dovell crossed for Jamie Symes whose header had Ashmore diving low to his left to save.

In five minutes of added time there was one last chance for the Magpies but Dickenson failed to keep his shot down from Dovell's knock down, and earn Gosport a gritty and well deserved victory.

Simkin said of the defeat afterwards: "It was a massive disappointment and a very poor performance with too many individual players off their game, despite constant warnings that we were playing a side from a lower league and they need to get their head straight."

"We defended very poorly and conceded two absolutely awful goals; the second from a set piece was inexcusable."

Simkin was however generous in defeat saying: "Fair play to them, they worked hard and in the end deserved their win. We sat too deep in the first-half and gave them too much room in midfield."

"We looked better after the second goal but they have some experienced players who have and can play at this level, and whilst they might not be able to do it regularly, they are quite capable of doing it for one game and that was today."

Bees victory gives Senior boost

BRIDPORT 3 RADSTOCK TOWN 1 - ATT: 116

BRIDPORT finally turned their chances into goals to seal three important points against fellow strugglers Radstock Town at St Mary's on Saturday.

Having dropped a number of points this season through their failure to convert opportunities, goals from Shane Evans, Tom Richardson and Joe Charles saw them edge eight points clear of the relegation places in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

A strong wind made it difficult for both teams, and although Radstock had a lot of possession they were kept at bay by a resolute Bridport defence and rarely troubled keeper Sam Filkins.

Bridport took the lead on nine minutes following a Dan Wise corner; Evans chipping down his cross before turning and volleying home from 12 yards.

Despite their possession Radstock failed to hurt the Bees who almost doubled their advantage five minutes before the break when Darren Watts and Jamie Morgan played a neat one-two on the halfway line before the later raced forward and hit his shot early, but the ball just cleared the angle of the goalframe.

The visitors started the second-half well and after Evans did well to block Jamie Mines effort, Filkins was called upon to show his ability with a breathtaking tip over from Dean Caslake's free-kick.

Midway through the half Bridport scored their second



■ **TOP SAVE:** Bridport 'keeper Sam Filkins tips Dean Carslake's first-half free-kick over the bar in Saturday's 3-1 win over Radstock Town.
Photo by Rob Quincey SportPix/facebook

when Wise found Richardson with a superb cross field pass and the striker produced a blistering volley from 25 yards that ripped over the head of keeper Dan Jackson.

Sam Charles replaced Morgan at this point and was immediately in the action with a 20 yard low strike just past the post and a header from Wise's corner that was well saved by Jackson.

Jackson then denied Chris Senior from point blank range before the Bees defender had another shot blocked as he was about to pull the trigger.

It looked as though Sam Charles must score when he was put clean through by Darren Watts on 79 minutes but the visiting gloveman rushing from goal flattened him well outside the area.

The keeper was spared the red card but unfortunately Charles suffered a shoulder injury which looks like he will be sidelined for eight weeks, and was replaced by his brother Joe.

Radstock pulled a goal back with seven minutes left when Tom Piotrowski's bicycle kick struck Matt Condliffe and the underside of the crossbar before dropping into the net.

However Bridport made sure there would be no slip-ups this week when they wrapped up the points with a third two minutes later.

Wise won the race to a ball down the right and crossed where Joe Charles beat Jackson to the ball and lifted it over his head into the net from 16 yards.

Bridport sealed the points two minutes later when Joe Charles, on in place of his brother who was unable to continue after the earlier incident, chipped Jackson as he received a pass from Wise when the pair had broken away from a crowded midfield.

Gale force earns Bees the points

SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON 1 BRIDPORT RESERVES 3

TRISTAN Gale blew away any chances of Swanage Town & Herston snatching anything from this match with a second half brace after the host's had taken the lead.

After Ben Clarke missed a great second minute opportunity when he fired wide after breaking through the Swans defence, it looked like the Bees would pay for it as they played second fiddle for the first 25 minutes which culminated in James Crossin pouncing to score before the Bridport defence could react after a initial shot had hit both posts.

This seemed to give Bridport the wake-up call needed and they began to get back into the game and created a couple of half chances.

Then, with half-time beckoning, they got the equaliser they just about merited when Gale skipped down the right before pulling the ball back to Jack Scovell whose drive from 15 yards found the top corner.

Bridport dictated the second-half and they took the lead five minutes in when Robin Jones' run and cross down the right found Gale who beat his marker and the keeper to turn it in from close range.

Ashley Clarke had a goal disallowed before Gale finished a good four man move by slotting the ball past the onrushing keeper to seal the victory.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "It was a good win because Swanage are a decent side and although they are just above us, they are the kind of sides we are looking to beat to improve."

"They probably deserved their lead at the time but we improved, and completely bossed the second half. We could have scored more, but it was a pleasing team performance with Tristan in this form a handful for anyone."

Two Carl Bulman goals gave Bridport Thirds victory over Weymouth Spartans to maintain second place in the Dorset League Division Two. Chris Herbst missed a penalty.

Weymouth rugby extras

BY CHRIS DAVIS

Weymouth U7
Weymouth won two close encounters against Blandford.

The first game saw tries from Rowan Milroy (2), Cory Baker (2) and Player of the match Marcus White following excellent individual skills, which were supported by good back up play and accurate passing.

However, even with Weymouth's excellent defending, Blandford were able to break through and score three times in reply.

Although Weymouth's moral was high after a good first win, they allowed Blandford to find gaps and take a 3-2 lead in the first half of the second game.

After a good team talk at the break, Weymouth regrouped with good defending from Cormac Walkington and Emily Jones, allowing Milroy (2), White (2) and Baker to break away and score great try's which won the game for Weymouth 5-4.

Weymouth U11/12
WEYMOUTH undoubtedly played some of the best Rugby they have produced

this season to date when they visited local rivals Blandford RFC.

Match 1 - Blandford 5 WRFC 7

A WELL organised defence held Blandford effectively throughout the match although the hosts looked dangerous on the break.

The Seaside's took the lead when Brendon King accelerated away from his opposite number to score with Jake Farrar converting.

The remainder of the match saw a fantastic midfield battle. Weymouth's defence held strong until a complete lapse in concentration after a break-down of play saw them caught napping allowing Blandford to run through unchallenged for a consolation try.

Match 2 - Blandford 0 WRFC 12

THE second match saw Weymouth firing on all cylinders right from the whistle with Blandford defending against a prolonged Weymouth offensive.

This ended with King adding to his tally for the day with another great run from within his own half, which was

converted by Farrar whose kick hit the crossbar and upright on it's way over.

After the restart it was Weymouth defending with some admirable efforts put in by Matty Woods, Marshall Miller and James Hansford holding Blandford at bay.

Weymouth then made the game secure when Jess Berry completed a very graceful run through two tackles to add her name to the scoresheet.

Match 3 - Blandford 10 WRFC 7

DESPITE tiredness beginning to creep in the final match was another highly entertained midfield battle broken when Farrar scored following a superb snaking run past his opponents following a great pass from Kai Gannon, which he then converted.

Blandford started the second half stronger and slightly the more determined team, and scored two unconverted tries to win the game.

This was a great team performance from Weymouth over three games, with all players deserving to be mentioned in dispatches for their efforts!

Freeman lifts captain's prize



■ **TWENTY-FOUR** enthusiastic ladies of mixed ability travelled over the Dorset border to Long Sutton to compete in the Weymouth Ladies Captain's Away Day, which was won by newcomer Carol Freeman. The Smale Cup was convincingly won with a score of three under SSS (96-27-69) by Jean Green who also won the Granny Plate with 33 points. This was an exceptional score considering the atrocious weather that day. A stableford played on the previous Saturday in conjunction with this Trophy was won by Pat Lee with 35 points. The October Medal was won by Sharon Rand with an excellent score of two under SSS (93-23-70). With a CSS of 75 this resulted in a handicap reduction of two. Winners of the Daily Mail Qualifier were Penny Hunt and Pam Lee with a net 72.

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INSIDE: West Dorset football round-up

Terras just fail to down Hawks

Weymouth 0 Havant & Water'ville 0
FA TROPHY 3RD ROUND - ATT: 421

THE TERRAS came close to causing an upset at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday when they held Blue Square South side Havant & Waterlooville to a goalless draw in the FA Trophy third qualifying round.

Neither side could take advantage of the one excellent chance they had resulting in a replay at Westfield Park last Tuesday to see who will host Chippenham Town or Eastleigh in the first round proper on December 10th.

Weymouth's best chance fell to Lewis Tasker in his first game after returning to the club.

With half-time approaching he could not turn the ball home at the far post in front of an open goal after Warren Byerley's cross was flicked on by Matt Groves. Havant's best chance came midway through the second-half when Ter-

By Stuart Broom

ras keeper Tom Manley dropped Sammy Igoe's standard cross.

However Ollie Palmer surprised by the error couldn't get enough purchase on his shot and the covering Craig Duff was able to hack it off the line.

Having to play into the stiff wind in the first-half the Terras conceded ground to their opponents but a stout defensive display meant the Hawks created very little.

However in one incident Manley, who was concussed in the game against Hemel Hempstead recently, was flattened by Chris Holland and needed treatment before continuing.

Ben Gerring then thwarted Igoe twice; firstly with a strong challenge as he broke through, and then heading away his corner at the near post. Steve Ram-

say headed over from the second flag kick.

With the half almost complete Weymouth caused some panic in the visitors defence with Tasker's shot and Sam Poole's header causing alarm.

With the wind at their backs after the break, Sam Malsom immediately made use of it, firing a 35-yard free-kick just over the top before side footing his shot wide two minutes later.

The Terras continued to create opportunities without threatening the Hawks defence, but midway through the half they thought they had scored the all important first goal.

Byerley's header from Poole's flick-on appeared to have beaten Hawks keeper Lyall Beazley but he foiled the Terras top scorer with an acrobatic save to his left

to turn the ball behind for a corner.

Moments later Beazley was left stranded as Byerley lifted his shot over him, but it struck the cross bar and was cleared.

Weymouth might still have snatched victory at the death, but Beazley once again thwarted Byerley by grabbing his header.

CONFIDENT

Terras manager Brendon King was pleased with his side's performance and was confident that if they could produce a similar performance on Tuesday his side had a great chance of progressing.

"Our work-rate was outstanding and we were superb all around the park. We know it will be an even harder task but we've built belief and confidence so we'll go back with the same attitude" said King.



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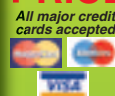
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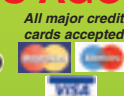
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